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Port Almanac—August 8.

Sun Rises	5.11 A M
Sun Sets	6.58 P M
Day's Length	13 h 46 m
High Water at Southport	9.07 P M
High Water at Wilmington	11.04 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N C., August 7.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 80°; 8 p. m., 77°; maximum, 89°; minimum, 74°; mean 82°.

Rainfall for the day, .03; rainfall for the month up to date, 2.32

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina and South Carolina: Generally fair, except showers on the coast in the afternoon; southwesterly winds.

Cotton Region Bulletin.

There was heavy rainfall yesterday at stations in the Wilmington district of the cotton belt. Lumberton reported 2.00 inches; Cheraw, 1.18. At other stations in the district there were only light showers. The rainfall elsewhere in the cotton region was light. The maximum temperature at Wilmington was 87 degrees; Charlotte, 88; Goldsboro, 92; Raleigh, 88; Weldon, 80.

OUTLINES

A twenty-four round prize fight was fought near San Antonio, Texas, between Billy Jordan and Fred Ross; the affair was a feeler to test the attitude of Governor Culberson towards prize fighting. —— The State Department relies upon Minister Denby to secure protection for Americans in China. —— A series of naval evolutions greater than was ever attempted before in this country was begun yesterday; the programme will include a strategic attack on New York. —— Miss Flagler, who killed a colored boy at Washington, D. C., has been admitted to bail. —— The Democratic State Convention of Iowa declares for sound money; Judge Rabb, a sound money man, nominated for Governor. —— The insurance fraud investigation at Morehead City is still going on; nothing new has been developed for several days. —— Two persons who had charge of a refresdment stand on an excursion train and were selling beer were arrested at Chester, S. C., and placed under bond. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent., last loan at 1 per cent. and closing offered at 1 per cent; cotton steady—middling gulf 7¼ cents; middling uplands 7¼ cents; Southern flour dull and easy—common to fair extra $2.10@2.90; good to choice $3.00@3.65; wheat moderately active at ¼c lower; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 73c; afloat 74@74½c; corn more active and weaker; No. 2 red 46⅛ cents at elevator; afloat 47⅛ cents; spirits turpentine dull and steady at 27@27½c; rosin fairly active and steady; strained common to good $1.50@1.57½.

Business is reviving in Italy. Two new craters have opened up on the upper slopes of Vesuvius.

A Kansas farmer sports a beard five feet long, but it isn't anything to brag of, for it took him seventy years to raise it.

The strength of President Diaz, of Mexico, lies in his chin. The strength of some United States statesmen lies in their jaws.

The hustling woman is coming to the front in Oklahoma. There are over twenty of them in jails there, charged with being bandits.

The Japanese are very sociable. When the Fourth of July puts in an appearance over there the Japanese turn out and help the American residents to celebrate it.

A writer in the *North American Review* says the United States are increasing in wealth at the rate of $7,000,000 a day, and yet Uncle Sam is hard pushed to raise money to pay expenses.

A Chicago detective who has been in Toronto, hunting more evidence against Holmes, thinks Toronto authorities can hang Holmes. And they will probably do it if they get him over there.

Ten years ago the output of aluminum in this country was only 150 pounds. Then it was worth several dollars a pound. In 1893, 333,629 pounds were turned out, and in 1894, 550,000 pounds, and the price has fallen to 55 cents a pound, which has brought it into use in many ways. With the rapid increase in production it will become cheaper, and its use become much more common.

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Col. Julius A. Taylor, who died in Memphis the other day, had a happy knack in controlling boisterous bodies. He was called on to preside over a convention once and his mallet failing to command order he reached back into his hip pocket, produced his gun, laid it on the desk and after that he had no trouble. He said he must have order if he had to shoot for it, and they concluded that he meant it, as he was never suspected of perpetrating jokes with a shooter.

There is a Pennsylvania Justice of the Peace who dispenses justice in a unique and effective way. The other day he had a wife-beater before him and failing to make him promise to reform he marched him into another room and proceeded to maul him until that wife-beater promised to do anything in the world even to getting up in the morning and making the fires. Muscle as a persuasive power is not all the time to be discounted.

John F. Cooley, of Rochester, New York, a few days ago tried an airship which he had invented and got along very well until he ran into a gale of wind that he hadn't counted on, when the air-ship, to dodge the wind, took a dive straight for the earth and hit with a suddenness that jarred it and Mr. Cooley considerably. Air-ships are nice, but what is wanted is one that will split the wind and scoot ahead.

The League of American wheelmen now numbers 31,334 and is increasing very rapidly, nearly a thousand being added to the number some weeks. At this rate of increase how long will it be before the bicycler will be wheeling into politics?

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE—Family excursion.

W. B. COOPER—Sweet sugar.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. M. CUMMING—Stock for sale.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. Walter H. Neal, of Laurinburg, is in the city.

— Mr. W. J. McDiarmid, of Spout Spring, is here on a visit.

— Mr. N. McPhaul and Mr. J. A. Baldwin, of Whiteville, are in the city.

— Mr. John R. Kenly has returned from a business visit to Europe.

— Messrs. R. B. Davis and Guy A. Cardwell have returned from a tour North.

— Miss Annie Exum, of Palestine, Texas, is here on a visit to Miss Pearl Wescott.

— Mr. L. W. De Haven, of Pittsburg, Pa., is in the city on a visit to his numerous friends.

— Charlotte *News*: "Miss Hattie Mahn, a charming young lady of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Carrie Jones on North Popular street. Misses Jones and Mahn will go to New York this week."

— Messrs. W. H. Chadbourn, Jr., Newbern; G H Hammell, Sumter; D O Donohue, Charlotte; A J Galloway, Goldsboro; R D Medlin, Sumter; J D Sessoms, Stedman; Geo T Brown, Winston; G A Grimsley, Greensboro; W H Pike, Southport; W T R Bell, Rutherfordton; J F Woodward, Warsaw; E L Pearce, Scotts Hill; Jas Robinson, Bladen; J D Aaron, Mt Olive; C H Lineberg, Charlotte; Clif Cohen, Clinton, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

Local forecast for to-day: Probably fair; light southwesterly winds.

— No report from Fayetteville yesterday as to the stage of water in the river there.

— The excursionists in the city from Ellenboro, visited Carolina Beach yesterday.

— To-day and to-morrow the steamer *Wilmington* will leave her wharf at 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. She will stop alongside of the *Amphitrite* half an hour on each trip to allow visitors a chance to see this great battle ship.

— Col. Walker Taylor and Col. Thos. W. Strange will leave this morning on the steamer *Wilmington* for Southport, where they go to represent the State in extending a welcome to Capt. Wise and the officers and crew of the *Amphitrite*.

— A telegram from Hagerstown, Md., of the 5th says: J. W. Wolfinger yesterday rode on his bicycle from a point beyond Harrisonburg, Va., to Hagerstown, 115 miles, in a little over eleven hours actual riding time, including slight delays caused by rain.

Encyclopedia Britannica.

The STAR Britannica Department is still filling orders for the Encyclopædia Britannica. This is the latest and best edition of this great work. Issued in 25 volumes, bound in cloth or sheep. For full particulars read announcement on third page, or inquire at the STAR office.

Housekeepers who want servants are in the habit of supplying their needs from the STAR'S want column. Are you looking for a situation? The STAR'S want column will bring you the best results. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

CRUISE NOTES.

Capt. Wilkes Morris, with his mouth organ, is a honey.

The old sport, Paymaster E. S. Latimer, is in great spirits and has fun with the boys as the Chief Mogul.

Baggs, the ginger ale drinker, and Geo. Howland DeRosset, keep time to the juice-harp music made by General Cozey and Hodges.

Cannot the people of Wilmington get up an excursion to this place to-morrow (Thursday) night and help us whoop up a dance that is expected to take place?

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grainger and Mr. Edward Daniel paid the *Amphitrite* and *Nantucket* a pleasant visit to-day, and were entertained at dinner by officers of the latter ship.

The exposing of Master-at-Arm Merrell in his pajamas was a laughable sight. He was a reproduction of a Chinese mandarin. This is blameable to the *Amphitrite's* search light.

You ought to have seen Bill Merrell shed tears yesterday when he heard that the female base ball team was going to play ball in Wilmington without him as umpire and Seaman Rancke as scorer.

The frog legs were eaten by Shanghai Harper and Monkey Face Howard. The question now asked is when will Electrocutioner Bill Nye Anson King make another raid on the small four-footed animals.

Assistant Engineer Jack Scott and little A. G. Hankins, Jr., (not Shanghai) are turning out little "side lights," but from the present indications, we think that Geo. Washington Wm. Morrison will beat the crowd.

Every man on board the *Nantucket* is as clever and obliging as he could possibly be, except Old Uncle Pompey Robinson and Shoeless Freeman, when the boys are not disposed to slumber in the "wee small" hours of daybreak.

Bill Roberts, the very handsome, popular and capable manager of the Wilmington Base Ball team, was arrested last night and put in the "lock up." Lou Myers and DeRosset were with him and pleaded with Lieut. Jim Morrison not to do him harm.

Rabbit Tobacco Wescott had the toothache Monday night and was sent aboard the *Amphitrite* to see the surgeon. When asked whether he wanted it pulled or not, he said he would rather have gold filling put in. He undoubtedly took the surgeon for a dentist.

Lieutenant Ferrabee, of the Elizabeth City Division, left the ship for home this morning on account of being sick. He went to the city on the U. S. revenue steamer *Colfax*, accompanied by Boatswain mate S. W. Morris. The men at the ship regret very much to lose the Lieutenant, and he has their entire sympathy in his suffering.

There will be a game of ball on to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. All Wilmington is invited. The *Amphitrite* has a splendid crew, but will have to overhaul the players to win from *Nantucket*. Lieutenant Hausler is the chief rooter for his ship, and all his best efforts will be spent for his boys in blue. May they win. Hope not.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon Railroad.—12 casks spirits turpentine, 35 bbls rosin, 26 bbls tar, 21 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—68 casks spirits turpentine, 148 bbls rosin, 84 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

C. F. & Y. V. R. R.—37 casks spirits turpentine, 100 bbls rosin, 41 bbls tar.

Steamer D. Murchison—22 casks spirits turpentine, 220 bbls rosin, 79 bbls tar, 14 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Spirits turpentine, 124 casks; rosin, 504 bbls; tar, 235 bbls; crude turpentine, 43 bbls.

Magistrate's Court.

Rev. J. B. Brown, colored, charged with failing to list poll tax in 1894, was arraigned in Justice Bunting's Court yesterday, but defendant proved that he was not a resident of New Hanover county that year, and the case was dismissed.

E. A. Moseley, colored, gave bond in the sum of $25 for his appearance at the Superior Court to answer to the charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

Hennie McClammy, colored, was sent to jail in default of bond for $50. She was charged with larceny of wearing apparel from Eliza Williams, colored.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Wilmington Postoffice August 7, 1895:

WOMEN'S LIST.

—B—Roser Bizzee. C—Elizzie Carter, Mary F Casteen. G—Miss Mary Lou Gardner. H—Lilly Hall. J—Miss Julia Jackson. M—Maria Melviney, Miss Maggie Mullen. O—Miss Mary A O'Riley. S—Miss Alice Steele, Mrs Sophia W Skipper. W—Mrs Josie C Williams, Miss Peggy Ward.

MEN'S LIST.

A—S A Allen. B—Boarder, T O Brown, Rev Wm Black. C—Rev Henderson Cole, Johnnie Coock, Richard Conway. D—E W Deadmond, Davis Son. F—E G Fortner, W L Fuller. G—W G Gibson. H—C C Harris, C Hill, T E Hege. J—Rev Luke Joyner, Rev Samuel Johnson. M—D B McLaughlin. P—Harrison Pharisin, James Peterson. S—Daniel Stouffer. T—Guster Torrence, J Thompson, J T Travis. W—E S Watsen, T J Wilson, T J Wilson, T C Williams, Jr.

RETURNED FROM DEAD-LETTER OFFICE.

J S Bond, H Howard, M A Smith.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in 15 days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

Supreme Court at Washington has declared the Anheuser Busch Brewing Association the rightful owners of the disputed Highest Award of the World's Columbian Exposition. Rejoice with us in complete and final overthrow of Fraud and Forgery. This proves that Barley Malt Beers will always reign over corn and other adulterated Beers. †

CRUISE OF THE RESERVES.

Morning Service on the Nantucket—Gun Practice With the Howitzers—Training With the Big Guns on the Amphitrite—Night Signaling.

ON BOARD NANTUCKET, Aug. 7, 1895.

The morning services began with target practice from the *Nantucket* with three-inch howitzers, the target being an old wreck, about 600 yards on the opposite shore. There were very large scores made, and some of the men from the Kinston Division had never fired a gun of that kind before in their lives. Any shot fired would have struck a vessel of any size.

At 10 o'clock all hands repaired aboard the *Amphitrite*, and the gun crews of the day before were sent below in the magazines and ammunition rooms, and those of the ammunition room were sent to the gun.

On last evening the signal boys went aboard of the visitor and were instructed in night signalizing. They first took up the Ardwell system of electric signals. It consists of four lanterns, extending down a string and rigged from the masthead for the purpose; each lantern shows two colors, red and white, making four red and four white lights—eight lights in all. By forming combinations of different colors in various positions a letter or number is made, and by finding the signal formed in the Code book they find the communication looked for. There are two codes comprised in this system—the International and the Navy codes. The International code is used by all nations riding ships on the high seas. The Navy code is only used on ships of the United States Navy.

The next signaling was the army wigwag-code, made by a search light by flashing a ray of light against the sky. The light used for that purpose was a 1,600 candle power search light; one of two on the bridge of the *Amphitrite*. The spectacle presented in the harbor last night was a most brilliant one. Powerful rays of light illuminated Southport, where everything could be seen as plain as by the noonday sun.

A light would flash on the garrison green showing the belles and beaux in all their glory and happiness. Then in succession the cutter *Colfax* and a sloop up the river were brought in view. Last, but not least, the flash was thrown on the old *Nantucket*, and her new white deck gleamed in the beautiful light, her men in white, and her clean white hammocks slung on the upper deck for sleeping, presented a novel sight.

This afternoon the gun crews were again sent over for drill.

Let the people of Wilmington avail themselves of the opportunity to visit Southport to-morrow or next day, as the time is getting short and they may miss an available chance to see one of the most powerful war-ships in the new navy.

The *Amphitrite* will coal ship on Friday.

Visitors from the Amphitrite.

Officers of the *Amphitrite*, Paymaster Speel, Lieut. Stuart, Lieut. Fields and Naval Cadets Butler, Mansfield, Dunn and Rogers, were entertained in the city yesterday by Messrs. G. J. Boney, President of the Produce Exchange; F. W. Kerchner, President Chamber of Commerce; Geo. W. Kidder, of Cape Fear Club; Jas. S. Worth, Deputy Collector of Customs; W. H. Northrop, Captain of the Wilmington Light Infantry; Wm. E. Springer, representing the Board of Aldermen; Wm. Calder, Chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance; Col. Thomas W. Strange, Judge Advocate General N. C. S. G.; Colone Walker Taylor, Second Regiment N. C. S. G.; and officers Lieutenant Glover and Billard of the *Colfax*.

The officers of the *Amphitrite* were escorted here by Paymaster Ed. Latimer, who was detailed by Commander F. Winslow for this special duty. They spent several very pleasant hours in the city, being driven in carriages to every place of interest. They were afterwards entertained by Col. Kerchner and Mr. Kidder at their residences. Then a reception was held at the Cape Fear Club. They returned to their ship, leaving on the *Colfax* at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, much pleased with their visit.

Cheap Round Trip Rates to Boston.

On account of the Knights Templar Triennial Conclave, Boston, Mass., August 26-30, the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to Boston and return at reduced rates. Rates from Wilmington, via Bay Line and any route, $22.00; via Old Dominion Steamship Co. and Fall River Line, $23.00; via Portsmouth and M. & M. T. Co., $24.00. Tickets on sale August 23d to 26th, inclusive, limited to continuous passage in each direction. Final limit September 10th. Tickets may be extended upon application to ticket agent at Boston. Parties so desiring may buy tickets to return via a different line from the one travelled going.

Chief Newman in Luck.

Mr. J. W. Lambert, of Atlanta, Ga., agent of the Ball Nozzle Company and the Reserve Rubber Company, at the firemen's tournament in Newbern yesterday, offered a uniform to cost fifty dollars to the chief of the fire department to which the engine belonged that won the first prize for long distance throwing. As the Atlantic engine of Wilmington won the prize the uniform goes to Chief Martin Newman, of the Wilmington department. Congratulations are in order, both to Wilmington S. F. E. Co. No. 1 and the chief.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

The Convention at Newbern—Arrival of Wilmington Companies—Parade—The Tournament—Winners in the Contest—The Atlantic of Wilmington Wins the Distance Prize.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

NEWBERN, N. C., August 7.

Left Wilmington at 7.30 a. m., Capt. Pae in charge of the train. After a very dusty ride of five hours, we arrived at Newbern at 1.30 p. m. There was no accident of any kind to mar the pleasure of the trip. It only took a short time to get the engines, hose reels and hook and ladder truck off the cars. We were met at the depot by Chief Taylor and his assistant,—Mr. Barrington.

At 5.15 p. m. the members of the Adrian, Fifth Ward H. & L. and Atlantic companies arrived. After waiting a half hour the companies from Goldsboro, Greensboro, Winston, Salem and Fayetteville arrived. Chief Taylor then formed a line and we marched up to the hotels. Our worthy Mayor Fishblate and Chief Newman were at the head of the Wilmington companies.

The Convention met at 10 o'clock, and after a short session adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock in the evening.

At 9 o'clock p m., the Convention was again called to order, with President McNeill, of Fayetteville, and Secretary Griffith, of Greensboro, at their places. The reading of the president's, secretary's and treasurer's reports were next in order.

Messrs. Cook, Fishblate and Spells, the respective Mayors of the cities of Fayetteville, Wilmington and Newbern appeared in the hall, and on motion of our Chief, Newman, were given seats on the rostrum. After calls from the Convention for speeches from the three Mayors, each one responded in a short address.

The Convention is composed of as fine a set of gentlemen as you ever saw. The crowd as yet is very small, but they expect to have a large one here to-day. The boys are in fine spirits and having a good time generally. Mayor Ellis has given the city to them. Trilby's band was out last night and made the welkin ring.

"Jimmie" Moore is making our boys feel at home; he is the same old boy.

Parade was formed at Stanly Hall, Craven street, at 10 o'clock. The start was made at 10.30 a. m., as follows:

Platoon of Police.
Officers N. C. State Firemen's Association.
Mayor and Visiting Mayors.
City Council and Visiting Councils.
Delegates N. C. Firemen's Association.
Visiting Firemen.
Newbern Silver Cornet Band.
No. 1 Atlantic of Wilmington.
No. 1 Atlantic of Newbern.
Winston Hook and Ladder Company.
Winston Steam Fire Engine Company.
Chicora Hose Reel Company of Fayetteville.
Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder Company of Wilmington.
Howard Relief Steam Fire Engine Company of Wilmington.
Southside Hose Reel Company, Greensboro.
Greensboro Hook and Ladder Company.
Goldsboro Steam Fire Engine Company.
Eagle Hose Reel Company No. 7, Greensboro.
Greensboro Steam Fire Engine Company.
Newbern Hook and Ladder Company.
Newbern Steam Fire Engine Company.

All the companies made a fine appearance. You will see that the Atlantic, of Wilmington, had the right of position, and our boys consider it a great favor.

The ladies were out in full force. There was also in the parade, which brought up the rear, two beautiful floats with about twenty ladies on each, representing the two Newbern companies. The ladies of this city are devoted to brave and daring firemen. It makes one feel proud to see how much interest is taken by them in the firemen. On the route there was a very touching sight; an ex-member of the Newbern company, who is venerable with age and a cripple—Mr. Ed. Lewis—who sat in his doorway and reviewed the parade. As it was passing his residence he wept with emotion.

The Convention will meet again to-night.

Mr. J. D. McNeil, of Fayetteville, was again elected president; Dr. J. W. Griffith, of Greensboro, re-elected secretary; and Mr. T. A. Green, of Newbern, re-elected treasurer. All these officers were elected unanimously.

The fire engines are now lined up at East Front street on Neuse river, preparing for the quick steaming contest. They are as follows: Mary Alice, Goldsboro, position No. 1; A. Adrian, Wilmington, position No. 2; Atlantic, Wilmington, position No. 3; Winston, Winston, position No. 4; Greensboro, Greensboro, position No. 5.

The boys are in fine spirits.

Excursion train from Wilmington has arrived and brought a large crowd.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NEWBERN, N. C., Aug. 7.—In the quick steaming contest, Greensboro won; time, 3,47. Atlantic, of Wilmington, second; time, 4.02.

In the contest for distance, the Atlantic, of Wilmington, won; throwing a stream 248 feet 7 inches. The Adrian, of Wilmington, was second; 204 feet. The Mary Alice, of Goldsboro, third; 196 feet. Buck Burkheimer ran the Atlantic.

In the hand reel race the Eagle hose, of Greensboro, won; time, 34⅕ seconds. Southside, of Greensboro, second; Atlantic, of Newbern, third; Chicora, of Fayetteville, fourth.

The Convention meets in Salisbury next year.

The Atlantic Company, of Newbern, received the prize offered for the finest company in the parade. B.

City Court.

Alderman Harriss, Mayor pro tem, presided at the City Court yesterday.

Annie Williams, colored, drunk and disorderly, was fined $20.

Lot King, colored, charged with being a nuisance, was sentenced to work thirty days on the streets.

Buy No Others.

All persons are hereby cautioned against buying copies of the STAR offered for sale on the streets unless, in every case, the words "For Transient Sale" are stamped on the margin of the paper. Should any newsboy or carrier offer for sale a copy of the STAR not so stamped he should be promptly reported at this office.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

PERMANENT RECEIVERS.

Appointed by His Honor Judge Graham For the Carolina Inter-State Building and Loan Association.

Judge Graham, in the Superior Court at Kenansville yesterday, in the case of W. H. Strauss (sueing in behalf of himself and other stockholders) vs. the Carolina Inter-State Building and Loan Association of Wilmington, N. C., issued the following order, appointing as permanent receivers, Messrs. Iredell Meares and P. B. Manning, viz:

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover—W. H. Strauss, who sues in behalf of himself and all other stockholders, vs. Carolina Inter-State Building and Loan Association.

This cause coming on for hearing before me at Chambers, at Kenansville, N. C. in pursuance of the order heretofore made herein directing the defendant to appear and show cause why the restraining order therein made should not be continued, and also to show cause why a permanent receiver should not be appointed to wind up the affairs of the defendant corporation as prayed for in the complaint herein.

And the said cause being heard upon the complaint and answer and also upon various affidavits filed in behalf of said plaintiff, there being present D. A. Covington, Sol. C. Weill and John D. Bellamy, Jr., counsellors for the plaintiff and other stockholders who made themselves parties to this action, and H. G. Connor, representing certain creditors, and W. R. Allen and F. R. Cooper for other stockholders, and P. B. Manning representing defendant corporation, and said matter having been fully argued by said counsel and the Court having found from the said pleadings and affidavits that the defendant corporation is insolvent, and having further found that the said corporation has resolved to wind up its business, and that the said company cannot carry out the objects of its corporation.

Now it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, that Iredell Meares and P. B. Manning be and they are hereby appointed as permanent receivers of the said Association, and the said receivers are hereby authorized and empowered to take possession of all the property, assets and effects of the defendant corporation aforesaid, and to proceed as speedily as practicable to collect in the assets of said corporation. The said receivers are further authorized and empowered to bring all necessary suits in behalf of said corporation and to employ such counsel as in their discretion may be deemed necessary, and to incur such necessary office expenses and clerk hire as may be required for the administration of this trust.

It is further ordered that any and all funds coming into their hands shall be deposited in their joint name in the banking house of Murchison & Co., of Wilmington, N. C.

It is further ordered that said receivers are hereby directed and authorized to pay out of the first money which may come into their hands the following debts, principal and interest, now due and owing by said defendant corporation, to wit: Mrs. Maria Storm, $2,500; Mrs. John Giles, $1,000, and such other debts as may be duly proven before said receivers.

It is further ordered that said receivers shall make report to the Judge of the Superior Court of New Hanover county at each term of said court of their doings and actings, showing in detail the amount of receipts and disbursements; and Thomas W. Strange, Esq., is hereby appointed as Special Master to audit and pass upon all such reports made by said receivers.

It is further ordered that each of said receivers before entering upon the discharge of his duties shall enter into bond with good and sufficient surety for the faithful performance of his duties as said receiver in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, which said bond shall be first approved by the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county.

And the said defendant, its agents and attorneys, are hereby restrained and enjoined from in anywise interfering with the assets and property of the defendant corporation, and all creditors and stockholders are also restrained and enjoined from proceeding against said defendant except by becoming parties to this action or leave of Court first had and obtained.

And the said receivers are hereby authorized and empowered to make application for ancillary appointment of themselves as receivers of the assets of the said defendant corporation in the States of South Carolina, Georgia and Virginia.

It is furt her ordered that said Iredell Meares, temporary receiver, turn over and deliver to himself and P. B. Manning, permanent receivers, all the property and effects of the defendant which came into his hands as temporary receiver, and the said Iredell Meares, temporary receiver is hereby ordered and directed to present his statement of accounts as said temporary receiver to the next term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county for examination and approval.

And the said Thomas W. Strange, Special Master, as aforesaid, is directed to audit and pass upon said account. And this cause is retained for further direction.

This August 7th, 1895.

A. W. GRAHAM,
Judge presiding in 6th Judicial District.

D. A. Covington, J. D. Bellamy, Jr., Ricaud & Weill, counsel for plaintiff; Allen & Dortch, attorneys for defendant.

INSURANCE MATTERS.

The Southeastern Tariff Association and the Richmond Agencies.

"The iron grasp of the Southeastern Tariff Association upon the fire insurance business of Richmond," says the *Dispatch*, "has been broken, and if that organization exercises any influence upon the agencies in this city in the future the chances are that it will be advisory and not controlling, as heretofore. This is the outcome of a general meeting of agents held yesterday, at which all of the thirty-one agencies in Richmond were represented, except one. The exception was the firm of Pleasants & Crenshaw. These gentlemen were invited to be present, but in the absence from the city of Mr. Pleasants, senior member of the concern, Mr. Crenshaw did not attend, not caring to commit himself to a proposition until he had advised with his partner. The meeting, which was held in the office of the Virginia State Insurance Company, lasted for some time, was entirely harmonious, and there was throughout a better spirit than has marked most of the gatherings of fire insurance men here during the last year or two. After a full discussion, an agreement was reached whereby existing rates will be charged until they can be revised by a committee of local agents and adjusted upon a basis that will be equitable and fair as between the companies and the insured."

AND TEXAS, TOO.

Democrats Declare for Free Coinage and Condemn Cleveland's Financial Policy.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, August 6.—The State Democratic Free Silver Convention was called to order at noon today, and the attendance was a considerable surprise to those who had predicted a small turnout. About 1,000 delegates were present when Hon. A. C. Owsley of Denton called for order. Hon. Bryan T. Barry, of Dallas, was made temporary chairman, and Bryan Drew, of Kaufman and W. S. Sergeant, of Hunt, were elected temporary secretaries. Committees were appointed on resolutions, permanent organization and basis of representation. Ex-Senator Reagan was invited to address the convention in the afternoon. The sensation of the forenoon session was created by a motion that a complete list of the delegates be made in order to give the lie to those newspapers that had been saying and would continue to say that the free silver conventions were made up chiefly of Republicans, negroes and Populists, with a slight sprinkling of Democrats.

The afternoon session was almost entirely taken up with speech-making, ex-Senator Reagan making the leading speech of the day.

Letters were read from Senators Morgan and Jones of Alabama, and a telegram from R. P. Bland, chairman of the Democratic State Silver Convention of Missouri, in session at Pertle Springs.

The Convention then adjourned until 8 p. m.

At the night session resolutions were passed declaring in favor of free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, independent of national agreement and condemning the financial policy of the present administration.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY STEAMER WILMINGTON will leave wharf at 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. Will stop alongside of "Amphitrite" half an hour each trip to allow visitors a chance to see this wonderful battle ship. Fare 50c.

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WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN Association will be issued Saturday, 10th inst. Subscriptions will be received at office of Brown & Whitted, opposite Front street market.

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Sweet Sugar.

20 barrels standard Granulated.
15 barrels fine Granulated.
50 100 lb bags Granulated.
15 barrels A Sugar
25 barrels G. extra C Sugar.
20 barrels Brown Sugar.

All delivered at your depot as low as Baltimore or New York.

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TO THE PUBLIC!

In order to set at rest any question as to THE PRICES at which ICE IS SOLD HERE, and has been sold for the past two years, we append our SCALE OF PRICES.

26 5 lb. Ice Tickets, 130 lb. Ice, for $1.

In the Following Quantities Delivered:

14 10 lb. tickets, 140 lbs. Ice $1 or 71c per 100.
11 15 lb. tickets, 165 lbs. Ice $1 or 60c per 100.
9 20 lb. tickets, 180 lbs. Ice $1 or 55c per 100.
25 lb. tickets or over 50c per 100.
250 lbs. one delivery 40c per 100.
500 lbs. one delivery 35c per 100.
1 ton or over 35c per 100.
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Any one interested can by calling at our office see verified copies of the prices prevailing in any of the seaboard cities from Richmond to New Orleans. Very respectfully,

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

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THE DISCONTINUANCE OF OUR GENERAL 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT AND THE BEGINNING OF OUR

Final Sale

Takes Place the 1st of August.

We have only a few days in which to close out the balance of our stock. The GREAT DISCOUNT SALE relieved us of the bulk of it, but the rest must go and we call it a

Necessity Sale.

It is a final one also, and you have only a very short time in which to take advantage of it.

This will be a HARVEST WEEK for the

Bargain Gatherers.

This sale is different from all others and the various lots put forward increase in real value WHILE THE PRICES GET STEADILY SMALLER.

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1,000 yards Elastic at 1c a yard.

1,000 yards Veiling at 10c a yard, all Silk.

100 boxes Soap—Tropical Boquet, three cakes in each box, only 15c a box, worth 25c.

5,000 cakes Castile Soap, three cakes for 5c.

Bixby's Shoe Polish at 5c a bottle.

1,000 yards Lace at 5c a yard, worth 15 and 20c.

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A good Machine Cotton, two spools for 5c.

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All our 50c Waist Silks at 40c yard.

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Grand Military Excursion

FROM

FAYETTEVILLE

—TO—

Wilmington and Ocean View,

Friday, Aug. 23, 1895.

The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry will celebrate its One Hundred and Second Anniversary at Ocean View. They expect a large attendance of Veterans and Ladies.

A fine Band will go with us.

The managers will do all in their power to make everybody have a pleasant day.

Good order will be maintained, and the ladies carefully looked after.

A Refreshment Car, a Baggage Car and a Reserved Coach will be in the train. Reserved seats 25 cents extra.

Tickets will be on sale at the office of the Agent at all Stations below Fayetteville and can be had from any of the Committee.

SCHEDULE AND FARE:

		Wilmington.	Ocean View.
Fayetteville,	7.00 A. M.	$1 00	$1 25
Stedman,	7.25 "	1 00	1 25
Autryville,	7.32 "	1 00	1 25
Roseboro,	7.52 "	1 00	1 25
Parkersburg,	8.05 "	90	1 15
Garland,	8.18 "	90	1 15
Ivanhoe,	8.54 "	75	1 00

Return Train leaves Ocean View 6.30 p. m.; Wilmington 7.30 p. m.

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All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political Meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

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Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

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Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 8, 1895

SUPPOSE THEY SUCCEED?

Suppose the gold monometallists succeed in their programme, what then? They contend that there is already money enough—some say too much—in the country, which means that if they can have their way there will be no more of any kind save gold. As they have been warring on silver so they have been warring against greenbacks, but in a less vigorous way. A part of their programme now is to try defeat every friend of silver who may offer himself for Congress for either house, whether he be a Democrat or a Republican, as they are now trying to defeat Joe Blackburn in Kentucky, a man whose Democracy has never been questioned by any one. When they have succeeded in carrying their gold monometallism through and have succeeded in putting a majority of gold monometallists in Congress, then they will have the game in their own hands, be masters of the situation, will throw off the disguise and no longer move with the caution and deliberation they do now, but openly and boldly. We will then hear no more from them about bimetallism, for they will send the silver dollar to the rear and consign it to Secretary Morton's "junk" pile, and there will be no more talk about that "international agreement" fake, with which they have been trying to humbug credulous people.

Is this an exaggeration? Hasn't Secretary Carlisle told us that he already has more silver in the Treasury than there is any use for, and that in spite of his efforts to put and keep it in circulation he can't do it, and that what he does send out finds its way in a short while back into the sub-treasuries again? If this be what he thinks about silver and what he thinks about the unwillingness of the people to use it need we ever expect that he would favor the coinage of any more?

In thus speaking Secretary Carlisle voices the views of the gold standard people for whom he speaks, and for whom Secretary Morton speaks more bluntly when he characterizes silver as "junk."

It is very safe to say that under the dictation of such men having the views they hold as to silver as expressed and emphasized by themselves, there will be an end to the coinage of silver on a ratio of 16 to 1, 32 to 1 or any other ratio. They are not going to have any more silver and they will not have it if they can prevent it on any pretext. They are thoroughly committed to gold and the more they discuss it the more thoroughly committed they become.

Early in the discussion they professed to be bimetallists; now they seldom refer to bimetallism, while some of them go so far as to declare that it is an impossibility, and never did really exist in this or any other country. Let them succeed and there will not only be an end to coinage of silver, but an end to bimetallism and the circulation of silver save as subsidiary coins, and that simply because it will be needed for convenience in making change. This would reduce the silver currency to about $150,000,000, and add proportionately to the value and purchasing power of gold.

The next move will be to retire the $346,000,000 of greenbacks now in circulation, by substituting for them gold, interest-bearing bonds, which will necessitate the issuing of that many more bonds and the indefinite perpetuation of the national debt, which some people think a "national blessing." When they have done that then they will have us reduced to gold and national bank notes for our currency, which would give us about one-half the *per capita* circulation that we have now, assuming that the present *per capita* is as large as they say it is.

In what kind of a predicament would that place the country, especially the South, which has not now, with the $1,600,000,000 of currency alleged to be in circulation, $8 *per capita*?

The East might possibly tug along under it—by which we mean the business men and toilers of the East—for that is the money center, and however much the volume might be reduced it would continue to have, as it has now, the bulk of it, but it would mean dire disaster to the South and West, which would then be more helplessly in the hands of the money power than ever. If the people yield and permit themselves to be deceived and blindly led in this contest, they will awake when too late to the realization that one half the present volume of currency is to be destroyed, and that they will be utterly dependent upon the goldmongers for the money they will then be permitted to have. Then they will be compelled to sell their cotton, their wheat, corn, meat, wool, labor &c., for the price the goldmonger may fix upon them and then the ragged edge upon which the producing, toiling millions have sat in the past will be a luxury compared with what will confront them in the future.

MINOR MENTION.

We referred a few days ago to the interest shown by the International Geographical Congress, held in London last week, on Antarctic exploration. The following from the London correspondent of the New York *Sun*, furnishes some more interesting information on this subject:

"The discussion by the Congress of Antarctic exploration was even more interesting than the latest news about the search for the North Pole. The most positive information yet made public about the discovery of a great South Polar continent was presented by the Norwegian Borchgrevinck, who is said to be the only man who has set foot on this new land. He sailed south of Possession Island in a small steamer, and in 74° latitude sighted a new promontory, which he named Cape Oscar. He then retreated a little way north to Cape Adair, where he made a landing. He probably was the first human being to go ashore in this region. The landing place was a sort of peninsula which form a complete breakwater for the inner bay. Immense swarms of penguins were on the promontory. The party, after landing, collected specimens of the rock, and also found some signs of vegetation. Throughout the whole voyage the party had a comparatively high temperature, the minimum within the Antarctic circle being 25 degrees, and the maximum 46 degrees, while all through the ice pack it remained at 28 degrees. The observations of the Sir James Ross expedition showed a lower temperature in the vicinity of Victoria Land, and the question arose whether or not during the last fifty-four years the temperature of the South polar continent had risen and vegetation had been developed. It was evident that an extensive North going warm current existed and broke up the ice fields within the Antarctic circle. The barometer when at 29 degrees, and even when as low as 28 degrees, indicated calm weather.

The specimens of rock which the explorer had brought from Cape Adair held out the expectation that minerals of economic value might be found on the Continent, although perhaps it would be rather premature to float a mining company for these regions. The important point, according to his judgment, was that a ship could winter safely at Cape Adair. He is ready to become the leader of a party to remain throughout the Winter at Cape Adair. With the aid of dogs and sledges he believed it possible to work to the South Magnetic Pole. His view was that the Continent extended over an area of 8,000,000 square miles, or was twice the size of Europe, and he would expect to find many specimens of animal life hitherto unknown in the southern hemisphere.

It is reported that as the result of the discussions of the Congress a plan already is preparing for sending a threefold expedition to the Anarctic regions, which would attempt to reach the Pole from three directions.

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We have another striking illustration of the protection fake in the advance in the price of copper which is now two cents a pound higher than it was when the Wilson bill passed. The protectionists protested against putting copper on the free list and drew pictures of the copper-mining regions draped in mourning as a horrid warning of the fate that awaited that industry when deprived of protection. The New York *Tribune*, a protection organ, in commenting upon the advance in prices says it is the result of reduced stocks in the hands of miners, which possibly may have some truth in it, but it makes no allowance for the increased demand as a result of stimulated industries, which will, doubtless, better account for the increase in price than the short stocks. Instead of the mining districts becoming converted into grave yards as pictorially predicted mining stocks have enhanced to an aggregate of $30,000,000. While this may be partly due to speculation it is due mainly to the increased demand for copper, but whatever it be due to it effectually explodes the protection fake and proves that the copper miners did not and do not need protection.

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We have heretofore referred to the large proportions the peach-growing industry has attained in some portions of Georgia, especially in the Fort Valley section, where it seems to be the leading industry. The Savannah *Press* states that the shipments from this section this season will amount to 450 car loads, which will bring a net profit of $270,000 to the shippers. There is located the orchard of Mr. Hale, formerly of Connecticut, who has 100,000 bearing trees, and employs ordinarily about 150 men, but in the packing and shipping season 400. They are getting this business in good shape there and do not, when the first rush with its high prices is over, permit the fruit to fall from the trees and rot on the ground, as we do in some portions of this State, for they are establishing canneries to preserve the fruit which cannot be sold at a satisfactory price. There are two already established, one of which puts up 10,000 cans a day. These not only preserve the fruit, which would otherwise go to waste, and put it into a form to sell well and bring in a good deal of money, but they give employment to a good many people, and thus benefit the community. Every fruit and vegetable-growing district should have its canneries as a necessary part of the business.

BOOK NOTICES.

The reader will enjoy the August number of *The Century Magazine*, which presents some delightful articles, and is very handsomely illustrated, as it usually is. The Life of Napoleon is continued in this number. Published by The Century Company, Union Square, New York.

The August number of *The Overland Monthly* is a very entertaining one, filled with a varied list of contents, a fair proportion of which is about Western life and scenes, which is always interesting. Published by The Overland Publishing Company, Pacific Mutual Life Building, San Francisco, Cal.

Very handsome are the September numbers of *La Mode de Paris* and *The Paris Album of Fashion*, with their rich figures in colors, and fine plain engravings, beautifully illustrating the styles of dress for the season. In addition to these are the usual instructions, diagrams with explanations, &c., all of which the household find so useful. Published by A. McDowell & Co., No. 4 West Fourteenth street New York.

The Engineering Magazine for August leads off with an interesting article by Mr. Edward Atkinson, of Boston, on the "Signs of the Times," in which he predicts a bright future for the iron industry of this country, and expresses the opinion that the development in the near future will require for some years to come the annual construction of from 5,000 to 6,000 miles of railway, and within a quarter of a century 100,000 miles of new road. This is followed by other interesting and instructive articles. Address The Engineering Magazine Company, Times Building, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Many of the reports from the cotton districts describe the plant as from two to three weeks backward of the season, and attribute this condition of things to the weather, while it would be more reasonable to say that decrease in use of commercial fertilizers—variously estimated at from 20 to 35 per cent.—caused it —*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— As electricity has superseded horses as a motive power on street and suburban railway lines it will also replace the use of steam on the railway lines of the country. There is hardly a railway company in the country that is not investigating the various appliances for moving cars by electricity with a view of employing it as a motive power.—*Chicago Record, Dem.*

—— The superiority of the Wilson tariff over the McKinley tariff as a revenue collecting instrument is well shown in the fact that for the first eleven months of its life the customs duties collected have amounted to $145,752,320, against $112,641,883 for the first eleven months of the McKinley tariff, an increase of over $33,000,000 or nearly 30 per cent. The Republican croakers had better shut up.—*Savannah News.*

TWINKLINGS

— "Ah, how is the General getting with his candidacy?" "Splendid! Been interviewed!"—*Cleveland Plaindealer.*

— Jinks—"I understand that you were pretty well off before you were married."
Blinks—"Yes; but I didn't know it."—*New Orleans Picayune.*

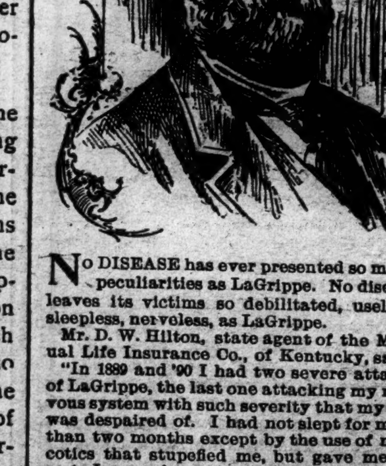
— Gawge—"Cholly was badly frightened this morning."
Willie—"What happened?"
Gawge—"Just as he turned the corner the shadow of one of those big flats fell on him."—*New York World.*

— "Stranger in the city?" asked the affable young man. "Hardly know whether I am er not," answered the man with the sunburned whiskers. "I only been here three times in my life, an' don't know one street fum another, but I been buncoed twict an' run in' onct already."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Proof Positive—Percy—Don't two negatives make an affirmative?
Papa—Yes, Percy.
Percy—Then I'm awful smart.
Papa—Why?
Percy—Because the teacher says I'm a 'know-nothing.'"—*Harper's Round Table.*

From LaGrippe.

How Dr. Miles' Nervine Restored One of Kentucky's Business Men to Health.



NO DISEASE has ever presented so many peculiarities as LaGrippe. No disease leaves its victims so debilitated, useless, sleepless, nerveless, as LaGrippe.

Mr. D. W. Hilton, state agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Kentucky, says: "In 1889 and '90 I had two severe attacks of LaGrippe, the last one attacking my nervous system with such severity that my life was despaired of. I had not slept for more than two months except by the use of narcotics that stupefied me, but gave me no rest. I was only conscious of intense mental weakness, agonizing bodily pain and the fact that I was hourly growing weaker.

When in this condition, I commenced using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. In two days I began to improve and in one month's time I was cured, much to the surprise of all who knew of my condition. I have been in excellent health since and have recommended your remedies to many of my friends."

Louisville, Jan. 22, 1895. D. W. HILTON.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health.

Monthly Pains cured by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

For sale by all Druggists
June 15 1y sa tu th change

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Mr. Jesse E. Fraley, of Union Grove township, sends the *Landmark* a section of grape vine on which there are four different crops of grapes. The grape is known as the Steel variety, and Mr. Fraley says it bears from early spring till after white frost. Two bunches of the grapes on the vine Uncle Jesse sends are matured, two others are about half matured, the third crop is well on the way, while the fourth is just showing up. It is quite a remarkable production.

— Alamance *Gleaner*: A large force of hands are now at work on the mill being built by Mr. L. Banks Holt by the side of his present large mill, the Oneida. It is 108½x383½ feet and will be two, perhaps three stories. A single floor will hold nearly 800 looms. When completed the spinning capacity will be increased to about 12,000 and looms in proportion. Finishing machinery will also be added, in fact everything necessary to put the product in shape for the retailer without further manipulation. When complete it will not only be one of the best equipped, but one of the largest plants in the State.

— High Point *Enterprise*: Mrs. A. J. Dodamead cultivated this season what is known as the Russian sunflower, a species of that flower which is noted for its beauty and close resemblance to the chrysanthemum. They grow to be very large and are very attractive. —— The farmers as a rule are well satisfied with their crops this year. So far the year has been a bountiful one and planters in this section have much for which to give thanks. If the tobacco crop turns out well the country will have plenty to eat and spending money besides. —— A citizen tells us that just before the Northern soldiers arrived here in 1865 a friend of his took all of his silverware and money, put it in a box and hid it somewhere. The work of hiding was carried on one dark night. After everything became quiet again the party went to look for his money and silverware but could not find where he had buried it. There were no signs of anything ever having been buried or dug up where he looked, and the man always thought that owing to the darkness of the night he got lost and buried the box at a place other than where he thought. The valuables have never been found.

— Rutherford *Democrat*: Mr. J. M. Robinson, a leading citizen of Landrum, was drowned at Lockhart's Shoals in Broad River, on Thursday evening of last week. He and several other gentlemen had gone on an outing the day before. Mr. Robinson was fishing from a rock in the middle of the river, fell off and was washed down over the shoals. His body was not recovered until Saturday, when it was found in the deep water at the foot of the falls. —— A young white man by the name of McFarland, was arrested at Henrietta some days ago and lodged in jail here. A deputy sheriff came over and took the prisoner to Morganton yesterday. McFarland last week shot his mother-in-law with a rifle. The woman is still alive, but her condition is extremely critical. —— Will Mosley, colored, was brought here from Marion Friday and jailed for a murderous assault upon Ike Whitfield at Marion Thursday night. The negroes became involved in a quarrel, when Mosely whipped out his knife and went to work on Whitfield. He drove his knife into Whitfield's skull. The blade went in for nearly an inch, puncturing the brain, and broke off. It took several physicians some time to pull the blade out. Whitfield's condition is critical, and he is likely to die.

He Wore the Kilt.

The Earl of Aberdeen is very fond of New York and of New York reporters. For courtesy and knightliness on every kind of occasion he is a Scottish Sir Lancelot. Last time he was here he went to the St. Andrew's dinner. It is not customary for a Scotchman in New York to wear the kilt. The earl was indignant when I told him this. He said: "I make it a point always to wear my colors and am going to that dinner in the Gordon tartan. I always wear the kilt on notable occasions or court ceremonies in Canada."

"But," said I, "you and the piper will be the only two men that will be wearing the kilt, and the papers will all be out with pictures of you."

"I do not care," said the Gordon. "We Gordons stick by the kilt. Huntly (head of another branch of the Gordons) and I always wear it."

Sure enough his excellency the lieutenant governor of Canada turned up barelegged, filibeged, tartan feather bonneted and wearing the dirk among such canny American Scots as the Vanderbilts, Sloanes, the Todd-Kennedys, etc. The buttons nearly popped off their dress suits, but the piper was so proud that he nearly burst the bagpipes, and to his dying day (he has been piper at St. Andrew's dinners for 20 or 30 years) he will talk about "me and his lordship wearing the kilts at Delmonico's."—New York Press.

The Smallest Store In New York.

The smallest business house in New York city is a little tailor shop located at 13 North William street, a small thoroughfare just east of the bridge and off Park row. The actual inside measurements of the little shop are 3 feet 9 inches by 4 feet 2 inches, and there is just room for a small gas stove and two three legged stools. On one of these the tailor sits at his work. The other is for the waiting customer, for the business in this shop is mainly in the nature of emergency repairs. If there should be a rush of two customers, one of them would be obliged to remain outside until his turn came. For this tiny little shop the lessees, a father and son, pay $75 per month rent and make a living besides. Only one of the firm is in the store at a time, for obvious reasons.—New York World.

No Closed Door.

The difference between the Chinese and Europeans is brought out by this extract from the Rev. Arthur Smith's book, "Chinese Characteristics:" In China, private houses are surrounded by a wall, and have no windows looking on the street. Nevertheless there is no domestic privacy in China. No one thinks of objecting to the entrance of perfect strangers through the ever open door. To close the door would provoke the inquiry:

"What is going on within, that they are afraid to have every one see and hear?"

And from that moment the social doom of that family would be sealed. The occidental question to an intruder would be, "What business have you here?"

The oriental reply would be, "What business have you to keep me out?" The Chinese adage covering this matter is, "If you would not have it known that you do it, do not do it."

One Mystery Less.

Probably most readers have heard church singing which will enable them to appreciate a sharp retort chronicled by The Presbyterian.

An old Scotch lady who had no relish for modern church music was expressing her dislike to the singing of an anthem in her own church one day, when a neighbor said:

"Why, that is a very old anthem. David sang that anthem to Saul."

"Weel, weel," answered the old lady, "I noo for the first time understan why Saul threw his javelin at David when the lad sang for him."

No Longer Insolvent.

"Mary," said the sick man to his wife when the doctor pronounced it a case of smallpox, "if any of my creditors call, tell them that I am at last in a condition to give them something."—Medical World.

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THE ANNOYANCES THAT AN HEIRESS MUST SUBMIT TO.

Wiles of the Fortune Hunter—He Proposes to Every Rich Girl He Meets—Other Forms of Annoyance to Which Heiresses Are Subjected—Sample Cases.

The position of an heiress is a very trying one at any time. It is not so bad for a pretty girl who is not loaded with too much sensitiveness or for a plain girl who is blinded by excessive vanity. It is worst of all for a plain girl who knows that she is plain and is oppressed by the fear that every man who is decently civil to her is pursuing her with the hope of marrying her for her money.

An heiress very soon learns that she is regarded as "fair game" by almost every man with whom she is brought in contact, and many of her would be capturers, in their anxiety to secure the prey as soon as possible, do not trouble to give her the ordinary "law"—to treat her to the ordinary delays and decencies of courtship—before coming to a proposal of marriage.

One heiress tells a story of a certain man who was invited to a luncheon party expressly to meet her, as she afterward found out. He was introduced to her before lunch and sat next to her during the meal, when he made a far from favorable impression on her, owing to the vapid and cynical nature of his conversation. After lunch he contrived to pin her into a corner, on pretense of showing her some photographs, and without more delay asked her to marry him. She was so outraged by what she regarded as an insult that she did not answer, turned away and has since resolutely refused his acquaintance. He was asked by an intimate friend why he hurried matters so, and he replied:

"Well, you see, I was going to meet Miss X."—naming another heiress—"at dinner in the evening, and I wanted to know whether Miss Y. would have me or not, in order to know how to behave to Miss X."

In another case a certain man was in love with a girl whom he thought had money. As it happened, she had but little, and he had less, so she told him they could not marry.

"But there is my friend, Miss L., the heiress. Why don't you make up to her?"

She thereupon introduced him to the heiress, and in a very short time he told the latter that she was the only girl he ever loved. The heiress laughed.

"Either you must be very forgetful or very fickle," she said. "A week ago you were forever after my friend, danced with her all night, were always with her and had no eyes for any one else. If you have forgotten her already, you can have no heart at all, and if you have not forgotten her how can you have the assurance to tell me that I am the only girl you ever loved?"

A form of annoyance which every heiress has to go through is that of being proposed to by a certain number of impecunious men, who make it a regular business to offer themselves and what they style their hearts to every woman of fortune who comes their way. They appear to forget that they are known as fortune hunters, and that the history of their proposals is probably the first thing that is told about them to each successive miss. There is one young man of rank who has proposed to every heiress during the last eight years and has been refused by all. One of the more recent objects of his attempts says that after he had proposed to her three times she asked him how much he would require per annum in exchange for a written promise never to propose to her again.

Nor is this the only form of annoyance that heiresses are subject to. Within recent times a wealthy and beautiful young lady was so tormented by a ruffian who insisted on addressing her and forcing his society upon her wherever he met her (apparently with the mad idea that she would marry him at last to put an end to this persecution), that she was several times obliged to go through the disagreeable business of prosecuting him, in the hope of putting an end to his insults.

Another heiress was pestered by a correspondent who used to write her anonymous letters, in which he not only called her by every endearing name and protested his undying devotion to her, but actually referred to their "last meeting," her "last dear letter," and the kisses which he had pressed upon her "dead lips." Whether these letters were written by a madman or a scoundrel was never known, and they ceased as unexpectedly as they had begun. While they lasted they were a source of great trouble to the poor girl, who was especially anxious that they should not fall into other hands than her own.

In a third case an heiress received a written proposal from a gentleman whom she knew very slightly. It happened shortly afterward two girls came to see her who were also heiresses and intimate friends of hers. In the course of conversation she alluded to the proposal which she had had, whereupon it transpired that both her visitors had some little time before received proposals from the same man, which they had refused. The heroine was so indignant at the heartlessness displayed by the man that she referred to her knowledge of it in her reply.

Another girl was really in love with an impecunious man and consented joyfully when he asked her to be his wife. But when he found that her fortune was to be settled on herself, and that her parents declined to settle anything on him, he broke off the engagement.—New York Advertiser.

The Brachistochrone Problem.

In Newton's time it was often the custom for illustrious mathematicians, when they had discovered a solution for some new and striking problem, to publish that problem as a challenge to the world while withholding their own solution. A famous instance of this is found in what is known as the Brachistochrone problem, which was solved by John Bernouilli. The nature of this problem may be mentioned. It was to find the shape of the curve along which a body would slide down from one point (A) to another (B) in the shortest time. It might at first be thought that the straight line from A to B, as it is undoubtedly the shortest distance between the points, would also be the path of quickest descent, but this is not so.

There is a curved line down which a bead, let us say, would run on a smooth wire from A to B in a shorter time than the same bead would require to run down the straight wire. Bernouilli's problem was to find out what that curve must be.

Newton solved it correctly. He showed that the curve was a part of what is termed a cycloid—that is to say, a curve like that which is described by a nail on the rim of a carriage wheel as the wheel runs along the ground. Such was Newton's geometrical insight that he was able to transmit a solution of the problem on the day after he had received it to the president of the Royal society.—Sir Robert Ball in Good Words.

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A Long Road.

Farmers down in Dixie, like those in New England, have a very grim, but none the less indisputable, sense of humor on occasion, if this anecdote from Georgia is to be credited:

A farmer returning from town with an empty produce wagon overtook a young man plodding along with the discouraged air of a city man unused to dirt roads.

"Hullo, Jersey," cried the stranger briskly. "Can a man get a lift to Vineland?"

"I don't see why he can't," responded the farmer in a noncommittal way.

"Then I'll take a ride," said the stranger, vaulting into the wagon and making himself comfortable.

After three or four miles had been traversed, the stranger paused in his inconsequential talk long enough to observe:

"It's quite a distance to Vineland."

"Yes, it is a distance," admitted the farmer.

Another mile was passed, and then the stranger inquired:

"About how far is it to Vineland?"

"Well," replied the farmer meditatively, "keepin straight ahead the way we're goin now, it's about 25,000 miles, but if you'll get out and hoof it back, it ain't more'n about six or seven."

The stranger got out and "hoofed" it back.—Providence Journal.

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BAGGING—			
2-℔ Jute		@	5½
Standard	7½	@	7
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	13½	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	8½	@	10
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	8
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	7	@	7¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔	5½	@	
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 15
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	....	@	27
BRICKS—			
Wilmington, ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina, ℔ ℔	15		
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	60	@	
Virginia Meal	60	@	65
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	75
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State	....	@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—	27	@	28
Laguyra	20	@	23
Rio	15	@	21
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	6	@	6¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	09
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 25	@	3 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring ℔ keg	3 50	@	4 00
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	3 25	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 75
Choice	4 00	@	4 25
Straight	4 25	@	4 40
First Patent	5 00	@	5 25
GLUE—℔ ℔—	7½	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White	65	@	67½
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	65
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	65
Oats, from store		@	45
Oats, Rust Proof		@	50
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES, ℔ ℔—			
Green	....	@	4
Dry	....	@	5½
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—			
Eastern	....	@	1 00
Western		@	90
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2	@	2¼
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5½	@	9
North Carolina	6½	@	9
LIME, ℔ barrel	....		1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-Edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds	..	@	22
" " " in bbls	....	@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	27½
" " in bbls	25	@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	13	@	14
" " in bbls	....	@	16
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	26
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	4 50	@	15 50
Rump		@	14 00
Prime		@	15 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT ℔ sack Alum	....	@	75
Liverpool	....	@	65
Lisbon	....	@	....
American		@	65
on 125 ℔ Sacks	45	@	50
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Common	2 00	@	2 50
Cypress Saps	4 50	@	5 00
Cypress Hearts		@	7 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu'd	4⅞	@	5
Standard A		@	4⅝
White Ex. C		@	4½
Extra C, Golden		@	4½
C, Yellow		@	3¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	....
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. Barrel	8 00	@	14
R. O. Hogshead	....	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	00	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	00	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary	3 00	@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	5	@	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2
North Carolina	1 00	@	?
WOOL, ℔ ℔—Washed	14	@	
Clear of burs	12½	@	
Burry		@	

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Firm, at 24½ cents per gallon for country and 25 cents for machine-made casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 20 per bbl. for Strained and $1 25 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1 36 per bbl. of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1 20 for Hard, $1 60 for Yellow Dip and $1 90 for Virgin.

COTTON—Firm.

Ordinary	4½	cts ℔ ℔
Good Ordinary	5¾	" "
Low Middling	6 7-16	" "
Middling	6⅞	" "
Good Middling	7 3-16	" "

RECEIPTS.

Cotton	00	bales
Spirits Turpentine	124	casks
Rosin	504	bbls
Tar	235	bbls
Crude Turpentine	43	bbls

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, August 7.—Evening—Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent. last loan at 1 and closing offered at 1. Prime mercantile paper quoted at 4@4½ per cent. Bar silver 66⅝. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 489¼@489½ for sixty days, and 490¼@490½ for demand. Posted rates 490@491. Commercial bills 488¼@489. Government bonds steady; United States bonds quiet; Railroad bonds firmer.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was dull.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, August 7—Evening Cotton steady; middling gulf 7½c; middling 7¼c; net receipts — bales; gross 100 bales; forwarded 50 bales; sales 1,081 bales; all spinners; exports to the Continent 35 bales; stock 172,807 bales.

Futures closed quiet, August 6 98, September 7 00; October 7 05; November 7 09; December 7 14; January 7 19; February 7 24; March 7 29. Sales 100,400.

Total to-day—Net receipts 112 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,045 bales; to France 2,500 bales; to the Continent 35 bales; stock 323,394 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 917 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,725 bales; to France 2,500 bales; to the Continent 720 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 7,909,671 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,428,501 bales; exports to France 775,333 bales; exports to the Continent 2,417,963 bales.

NEW YORK, August 7.—Flour quiet and easy; winter wheat, low grades $2 50@3 10; fair to fancy $3 10@3 60; patents $3 60@4 00; low extras $2 50@3 10; Minnesota clear $2 65@3 25; patents $3 65@4 50. Southern flour dull and easy; common to fair extra $2 10@2 90; good to choice $3 00@3 65. Wheat moderately active at ¼c lower, closing firm; No 2 red in store and at elevator 73c; afloat 74@74½c; options opened weak and declined ⅝@1c, rallied ⅜c, and closed firm at ⅛@⅜c below yesterday, with trading fairly active; No. 2 red, August 72⅞, September 73c; October 73½c. Corn more active and weaker; No. 2 red 46½c at elevator, 47½c afloat; options were moderately active at ⅜@⅝c lower, rallied ½@⅜c, and closed steady at ⅜@½c under yesterday; August 46½; September 45⅝c; October 44½c; May 38¼c. Oats dull, lower and weak; options weaker; August 25c; September 24½c; October 24⅝c; spot prices—No. 2 25½c; No. 2 white 28c; mixed Western 28@29c, white do 28@29c. Hay steady and quiet; shipping 75c; good to choice 90@$1 05. Wool in moderate demand and firm; domestic fleece 16@22c; pulled 15@34c; Texas 10@14c. Beef firm; family $11 00@12 50; extra mess $8 00; beef hams dull at $17 00@17 50; tierced beef steady; city extra India mess $16 00@18 00; cut meats nominal; pickled bellies 7@7½c; pickled shoulders 5¾c; pickled hams 9¼@9¾c. Lard quiet and firm; Western steam 6 40; options sales none; refined quiet; Continent $6 80; South America $7 15; compound $4 75@5 25. Pork in moderate demand and steady; mess $11 00@11 50. Butter quiet and steady; State dairy 12@18½c; creamery 19½@20c; Western dairy 9½@13c; creamery 13@20c; Elgins 20. Tallow scarce; city 4½c bid; country 4¼@4½c. Cotton seed oil about steady and in better demand; crude 24@25c; yellow prime 27½c; do good off grade 27c asked. Petroleum nominal; refined New York $7 10; Philadelphia 7 05; do in bulk $4 55@4 60. Rice fairly active and firm; domestic, fair to extra 4¼@6; Japan 4@4½c. Molasses—foreign nominal; New Orleans, open kettle good to choice 26@32c; firm and fairly active. Peanuts quiet. Coffee closed firm at 15@25 points up; spot Rio quiet and firm; No. 7 $16 25. Sugar—raw firm and moderately active; fair refining 3c; refined barely active and firm; off A 4⅛@4⅜c; standard A 4 7-16@4⅝c; cut loaf 5 1-16@5½c; crushed 5 1-16@5½c; granulated 4 7-16@4⅝c. Freights to Liverpool quiet and firm; cotton per steamer 1-16d; grain per steamer 2d.

CHICAGO, August 7.—Cash quotations: Flour was dull and easy; foreign bids were reduced 3d. Wheat—No. 2 spring 66⅞@67⅝c; No. 2 red 66⅞@67½c. Corn No. 2 40@40⅝c. Oats—No. 2 21½c. Mess pork, per 100 bbls, $9 37½@9 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 95@6 00. Short ribs sides, per 100 lbs $5 50@5 60. Dry salted shoulders boxed, per 100 lbs, $5 62½@5 75. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs, $6 37½@6 50. Whiskey, per gallon, $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing. Wheat—No. 2 August 66⅝, 67, 66½, 67⅞c; September 67⅛, 67⅝, 66⅞, 67⅞c; December 69⅝@69⅞, 70¼@70⅜, 69⅜, 70½c. Corn—No 2 August 40¼, 40¼, 39⅝, 39⅞@40c; September 40¼, 40¼, 39⅝, 39⅞@40c. May 33⅜, 33⅜, 32⅞c; 33½c; December 33¼@32⅝c; 32⅝; 32¼, 32⅝c. Oats—No. 2 August 20¼, 20⅜, 20¼, 20½c, September 20¼@20⅜, 20⅜, 20¼, 20⅜; May 24½@24¼, 24⅜, 24, 24¼c. Pork per bbl, September 9 20, 9 52½, 9 15, 9 52½; January 10 15, 10 25, 10 10, 10 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, September $5 92½, 6 02½, 5 92½, 6 00; October $6 02½, 6 07½, 5 97½, 6 07½; January $6 07½, 6 12½, 6 05, 6 12½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs, September $5 50, 5 60, 5 50, 5 60; October $5 55, 5 65, 5 50, 5 65, January $5 25, 5 32½, 5 25, 5 32½c.

BALTIMORE, August 7.—Flour quiet. Wheat steady; No. 2 red spot 69@69½c; August 69@69½c; September 70½c; Steamer No. 2 red 66@66½c; do on grade 67½@70½c. Corn dull and lower; spot 46⅜@47c; August 46½c asked; September 45½@45⅝c; Southern white 49c; do yellow 50@51c. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 white Western 30@30½c; No. 2 mixed do 29c asked.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

August 7.—Galveston, steady at 6⅝c net receipts — bales, Norfolk, firm at 7c, net receipts 10 bales Baltimore nominal at 7¼@7⅜c; net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 7 3-16c, net receipts — bales, Wilmington, firm at 6⅞c, receipts — bales. Philadelphia, firm at 7 7-16c; net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 6⅝c, net receipts 3 bales; New Orleans, steady at 6 11-16c; receipts 98 bales; Mobile dull at 6⅝c; net receipts 1 bale; Memphis dull at 6⅝c; net receipts 3 bales; Augusta, firm at 7¼c, net receipts 119 bales; Charleston, steady at 6⅝c, net receipts — bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 7.—Noon—Cotton demand moderate and prices steady. American middling 3 23-32d. Sales 15,000 bales, of which —— bales were American, speculation and exports 1 000 bales. Receipts 2,000 bales, of which 500 bales were American. Futures opened steady and demand fair. American middling (l m c) August and September 3 47 64d; September and October 3 48-64@3 49-64d; October and November 3 49-64@3 50-64d; November and December 3 51-64@3 52-64d; December and January 3 52-64d; January and February 3 53-64d. Futures firm at the advance.

Tenders of cotton for delivery to-day 1,800 bales new dockets, and 500 bales old dockets.

4 P M—American middling fair 4⅜d; good middling 3 15-16d; low middling 3 21 32d; good ordinary 3 17-32d; ordinary 3 11-32d. August 3 47 64d buyer; August and September 3 47 64d buyer; September and October 3 48-64d; October and November 3 50 64d buyer; November and December 3 51-64@3 52-64d seller; December and January 3 52 64@3 53-64d seller; January and February 3 53 64@3 54-64d buyer; February and March 3 55 64d seller; March and April 3 56-64@3 57-64d seller; April and May 3 58-64d seller; May and June 3 59 64d buyer. Futures closed quiet but steady.

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EXPORTS.

COASTWISE

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MARINE DIRECTORY

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[A cradle song.]

The winds upon the summer sea
Droop lazily, croon lazily;
Afar upon the water floats
The tiniest of fairy boats;
Hither it bends its sails for us—
The gleaming, gliding nautilus.

Queer haven hath that little boat,
In coral groves, aloof, remote,
Where, amber dyed, the fishes dwell
Deep underneath the glassy swell.
The little boat, the nautilus,
Adrosm, afloat, adrift for us!

And light and free, and glad and gay
We'll glide away, we'll gleam away,
Beyond the listless breakers' mouth,
To north, to east, to west, to south!
The little boat has come for us—
The nautilus! the nautilus!

A pearly ship with silken sails
All spiced with balm of Indian gales
From fair Ceylon and Celebes,
From clove and nard and coffee trees,
Sweet as a censer it drifts to us—
The fairy boat, the nautilus.

Oh, close your eyes and dream awhile!
Oh, close your eyes and dream and smile!
Hark! how the slumbrous ripples sing,
The lazy billows rock and swing!
The ebbing tide goes out with us,
Slow drifting with the nautilus.

—Ida Whipple Benham in Youth's Companion.

A "DARK" DRAMATIST

"Gentleman to see you, sir."

"Who is it?"

"He won't give no name, sir, but he says his business is most pressin and pertik'lar. I told him you was engaged, but he would take no denial."

"Confound the fellow," said Mr. Quillet, throwing down his pen. "I'm busy. I can't possibly see him. Where have you left him, Jane?"

"In the hall, sir."

"I say, you ought not to have done that. Ten to one he's some thieving fellow after the hats and umbrellas. But you girls from the country"—

Mr. Quillet did not complete his sentence, for at that minute a tall, dark man walked calmly into the room, and after bowing to the astonished owner of the house, with the blandest and most self possessed of smiles, said suavely:

"I wish to see you in private, sir."

Jane, the housemaid, seeing threatenings of a storm upon her master's face and not caring to await its outburst, thought it discreet to take the visitor's hint. So she slipped hurriedly out of the room. Mr. Quillet and the intruder stood facing each other.

"Pray, sir, to what am I indebted for the honor of this call?" demanded Mr. Quillet, glaring at the stranger through his eyeglass.

"Permit me to explain," asked the other, with a smile and a bow.

"I will trouble you, sir, to be as brief as possible," said Mr. Quillet impatiently. "My time is valuable, and I cannot afford to waste it. Now, then, what is it you want?"

"I see it stated in The Referee, Mr. Quillet, that you are writing a tragedy for production at the Erectheum. May I ask you, sir, if that statement is correct?"

"You may ask," replied Mr. Quillet freezingly, "but whether I give you an answer or not is another matter. I must first request that you have the goodness to explain in what way my literary engagements concern you, sir."

"They—or rather this particular one—concern me very nearly, as I shall soon show you. I wonder now, sir, whether this tragedy of yours is yet completed?"

"Upon my word," retorted Mr. Quillet, drawing himself up, "I must really decline to gratify your curiosity."

"Well, it is of no great moment," said the other. "Let me put it to you in this way: You are writing, or have written—it does not matter which—a tragedy for production at the Erectheum. It may be a strong tragedy; it may be a weak one. But, whatever its quality, I can put into your hands an original work of my own, compared with which yours, sir, will read as weak as pap!"

"You are too flattering, sir, upon my word," gasped Mr. Quillet, astounded, as well he might be, by the fellow's brazen assurance.

"The play of which I speak," continued the stranger, disregarding Mr. Quillet's sarcasm, and producing a roll of manuscript from his pocket, "is this. I wrote it myself from first to last. And I venture to assert that it is one of the most powerful tragedies that have ever been written in the English tongue."

The stranger spoke so earnestly and with such a genuine conviction of the truth of his own words that Mr. Quillet, who was a kind hearted man at bottom, experienced a sort of revulsion in his feeling. His sense of anger at the fellow's presumption gave way to a sense of pity, mingled with contempt. It was evident that the man was one of that, alas, too numerous band of amateurs who are bitten with the tragic muse and cheat themselves into the belief that their miserable productions are something phenomenal. How many of this class there are—aye, and how impossible it is to disillusionize them!—only managers and dramatic authors really know.

Mr. Quillet therefore checked the withering retort that rose to his lips. Now that he realized the class of mortal he had to deal with, and saw that he was an object for pity rather than for anger, he adopted a more affable tone. No doubt a little judicious humoring would be the quickest way to get rid of him.

"Ah, well," he said, "you wish me to read your play, I gather? I am very busy and cannot attend to it now, but if you will leave your manuscript here, together with your name and address, I shall be pleased to glance through it at my leisure and return it to you with my opinion upon it."

The stranger smiled knowingly and shook his head.

"No, no!" he answered. "You must excuse me, Mr. Quillet, but really I know the time of day, sir. Would you look at it if I left it here? Not you. It has been to six managers, and has been returned by all six as unsuitable. But not one of them had read it. That I know very well, for I gummed the sheets together here and there as a test, and when the manuscript came back the gum was still undisturbed."

"Well, look here," ejaculated Mr. Quillet, growing angry again, "what the devil do you want, sir? You don't expect me to read your confounded play here and now, do you?"

"No, I do not," was the urbane reply.

"Then what in the name of heaven do you expect?"

"I expect you to listen while I read the play aloud to you," the stranger returned, folding his arms and regarding Mr. Quillet with the calmest of stares.

The latter's patience was utterly broken down by the cool impertinence of the demand.

"We have had enough of this, sir," said Mr. Quillet witheringly. "I must wish you good day. There is the door."

The stranger drew himself up to his full height, his tall, powerful frame quite dwarfing the insignificant proportions of Mr. Quillet.

"I shall decline to move, sir," he said coolly, "until you have acceded to my request."

"This is monstrous—outrageous," gasped Mr. Quillet. "In my own house! I'll—I'll summon the police. I'll"—

"None of that, please," said the stranger, quickly interposing himself, as the other made a movement toward the bell rope. "Don't provoke me. I am dangerous when aroused. In this matter I intend to have my way. Come, Mr. Quillet, be reasonable. I offer you a compromise. Listen while I read the first act (it is very short), and if at the end you really wish to hear no more I'll take up my papers and leave the house without another word."

Mr. Quillet was speechless and stood panting with indignation. But the tall, devil may care looking stranger, with his flashing eyes and determined face, frightened our nervous little friend more than he would have cared to admit.

"Come," continued the other. "Is it a bargain?"

"It is absolutely scandalous," retorted Mr. Quillet, inwardly resolving to follow the stranger as soon as he left the house and give him in charge at once. "If you persist in this outrage, I'll take care that you regret it."

"I do persist," he answered, with a careless laugh. "I'll chance the consequences. Pray take a seat while I am reading. Act the first!"

Glaring on the bold intruder with scathing glances of impotent wrath, Mr. Quillet sank back in his armchair. He would have summoned assistance by shouting out, but he was deterred from this by two considerations—first, that the stranger looked every inch the man to resort to personal violence; second, that it would have made himself appear in a rather ridiculous light. No; the safer as well as the more dignified course was to remain quiet for the present and to give him in charge the moment he left the house. On that course Mr. Quillet most firmly resolved.

The stranger unfolded his roll of manuscript and began to read, taking no notice at all of the other's sulky scowl. The fellow's voice was musical and expressive enough, Mr. Quillet was forced to admit to himself. And the tragedy—well, there was something in it, after all. At the end of five minutes the enforced listener had forgotten to scowl. At the end of 15 he was intent and interested. At the end of 30, when the first act terminated, he was sitting spellbound.

"Shall I leave off here?" inquired the stranger, "or shall I go on? I am ready, you know, to stand by our compact."

"Go on—go on!" said Mr. Quillet, with a wave of his hand. Every trace of anger and resentment had left him. It was evident from the expression of his face and from his whole demeanor that he was alive to no other sensations than those produced by this extraordinary play.

With kindling eye and heightened color, the stranger proceeded, his deep, musical voice never missing a point nor slurring light and shade. The motif of the tragedy—to wit, the representation of the devil in a human shape—was obviously far from original, but the treatment of the subject was absolutely so, differing both in details and essentials—and differing for the better—from every previous conception. It breathed throughout an air not merely of powerful tragic interest, but of genuine reality and natural consequence, which hurried you forward to the fatal climax by a series of irresistible developments. Long before the end was reached Mr. Quillet, who was far from predisposed in the stranger's favor, saw that the piece would be a fortune to any manager and inwardly confessed that his own just completed tragedy, on which hitherto he had rather valued himself, would be literally extinguished by the blaze of so powerful a production.

But the wonderful strength and terrible pathos of the denouement soon obliterated from his mind everything in the shape of sordid calculations and left him only conscious of an overwhelming sense of tragical emotion.

"There!" said the stranger, laying down his papers, and regarding Mr. Quillet's expressive face with a look of placid triumph. "What do you say? Does the piece justify the strong measures I have taken to force it on your notice or does it not? Speak, sir!"

"It—it's a masterpiece," gasped Mr. Quillet. "A work of genius—a splendid tragedy. There is no man living, and very few dead, who could have written it."

"I believe you," was the quiet reply. "It stands alone. I know it. And now I give you your reward for having heard me to the end. Take this tragedy, write your name upon it and produce it at the Erectheum for your own!"

"Eh—er—I don't understand you," Mr. Quillet ejaculated, supposing that his ears had deceived him.

"My words were plain," replied the stranger. "My meaning equally so. I make you a present of my piece—out and out—with no reserve, except that you offer it to Billhurst of the Erectheum, in lieu of the one which you are now writing."

"Impossible," cried Mr. Quillet. "Common honesty forbids me to appropriate your work like that. Why, man alive, do you not realize that this tragedy is worth money to you? It means name and fortune."

"Bah!" laughed the other scornfully. "What do I want with either? I have long enjoyed too much of both. All I desire is to have my tragedy produced. In whose name, or to whose profit, I care not a straw."

"But, really," objected Mr. Quillet. "I"—

"Pish—my friend, none of these buts. With my eyes open and in good faith, I make you an offer which, while it suits me, is highly advantageous to yourself. If you are too proud to accept—well, there may be others less squeamish. But you have your chance!"

"Pride is not concerned in the matter," replied Mr. Quillet. "But how can I bring myself to put my name to another man's work? It would be a species of literary forgery."

"Nothing of the sort," was the energetic reply. "The play is my own in every sense. I have an incontestable right to make it over to you. Will you take it, or will you not?"

"Upon my word," was the hesitating rejoinder, "I—I—that is—in point of fact"—

"I can't wait," interposed the stranger briskly. "I must have 'yes' or 'no' at once. If the former, well and good; if the latter, I take it elsewhere immediately. Which is it to be?"

"Well, really, if you are bent on giving it away," answered Mr. Quillet, "I suppose I may as well profit by it as any one else."

"Yes, considerably better, from your standpoint. Very good! Then you accept the piece on the conditions named?"

"I do," replied Mr. Quillet, after some reflection. He was not prepared to reject this extraordinary offer then and there, but he reserved (mentally) to himself the right of canceling his verbal acceptance by letter, if he deemed it wiser on mature consideration.

"That is right," answered the other, taking up his hat and rising to go. "I will not detain you longer now. Probably I shall call on you again shortly."

"Stay," cried Mr. Quillet. "You will leave me your name and address, in case I wish to communicate with you?"

The stranger shook his head.

"No," he said, with an inscrutable look. "I'm afraid I can't. I have particular reasons for secrecy, which I cannot now explain. You shall learn more about me by and by. For the present I prefer to keep my identity concealed."

He rose, bowed to Mr. Quillet and hurriedly left the room. Before the latter had half recovered from his surprise the street door banged behind his mysterious visitor.

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Mr. Quillet read the tragedy through again to himself and was more than ever struck by its wonderful power and force. It was some time before he could make up his mind what to do about it. But at last he submitted the play to Billhurst, manager of the Erectheum, telling him the extraordinary and peculiar circumstances under which he had become possessed of it.

Billhurst read the play, and at once pronounced it a trump card.

"I tell you, Quillet," he said, with enthusiasm, "there's a mint of money in that piece. It's as certain a draw as anything I ever read. Only I don't like the very rummy way in which it has come to us. Supposing it should have been stolen, eh?"

"That is hardly probable, I think," was the rejoinder, "and if you think of taking the piece in hand you might feel your way ahead a little by putting a few preparatory notices in the newspapers."

"How would that safeguard us?" asked the manager.

"Why, in the event of the play having been cribbed or unfairly come by, the notice might catch the eye of some person interested, who would of course communicate with you."

"True," said Mr. Billhurst thoughtfully; "I will give the matter my consideration."

The manager was very much worried just then about his accounts, which showed an ugly deficit. His last venture had lost him £2,000. The current piece was not paying its way.

"But, damme, there's money in this new piece," said Mr. Billhurst to himself confidently, "and, tell you what it is, I will put it on and take all chances."

Having once made up his mind, the manager did not let the grass grow under his feet. Within a fortnight the new tragedy was in full rehearsal. It went well from the beginning. The manager was in great feather. He saw a sure and phenomenal success before him. Then an accident happened which nearly turned his hair gray. On the night before the last dress rehearsal and only two nights before the production of the piece, Standish, the leading tragedian, was attacked and robbed in Drury lane, being so roughly handled that the police, who found him lying stunned on the pavement, took him straight to the nearest hospital. Here he lay in a very precarious condition.

The manager, who only heard the news when he came down to the theater the next morning, was well nigh beside himself.

"Good God, Quillet!" he ejaculated, with a groan, "the play is as good as damned. Everything depends on that part, and Standish's understndy will never carry it through on the first night."

"It is a bad business," admitted Quillet ruefully.

"Please, sir," said one of the callboys, thrusting his head in at the door, "here's a gent to see you."

"D—n the gent," cried the manager. "I'm busy; I'm"—

But the callboy had withdrawn, and Mr. Billhurst found himself levelling these remarks at a tall, dark complexioned stranger, who stood bowing and smiling in the doorway.

Mr. Quillet gave a start and plucked his friend by the sleeve.

"It is the mysterious author of the piece," he whispered.

"Good morning, Mr. Quillet," said the stranger. "Good morning, Mr. Billhurst. This is unfortunate news about poor Standish."

"You have heard it, then?" said the manager, eying him with a shrewd, interested glance.

"Yes, and I came here at once. What do you propose to do, may I ask?"

"God knows. I'm sure the understudy will make a hash of it," groaned the manager.

"Most probably. Now, I am going to make a startling proposition to you. Intrust me with the part."

"You?" ejaculated the manager. "Do you know anything about acting?"

"A great deal. But try me and see," said the other confidently. "Come, I will rehearse that scene in the third act for your benefit now."

The manager said nothing, but he and Mr. Quillet exchanged glances. Taking their silence for consent this extraordinary man started his self suggested rehearsal. In five minutes the manager's rueful face was elated, flushed, eager, with new hope.

"By heaven!" he exclaimed excitedly. "Repeat that on the stage, Mr. What's-your-name, and we'll make the piece a magnificent success yet!"

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They did. The first night's audience received the new tragedy with enthusiastic favor. They called the performers—and particularly the new actor—before the curtain again and again. He was certainly splendid. The wonderful realism with which he played Mephistopheles was, said the next day's newspapers, as convincing a performance of its kind as had ever been seen upon the London stage. Billhurst was in great spirits. He believed that he had hit upon a theatrical Eldorado. When he quitted the theater that night, he felt most amiably disposed toward himself and all mankind.

But at the stage door he saw a sight which staggered him. A four wheel cab was waiting outside, and being forced into this cab by three burly looking men, against whom he was struggling like a tiger, was the mysterious stranger. A gentleman stood by, apparently superintending these operations. When he saw the manager, he came forward and raised his hat.

"Mr. Billhurst?"

"The same. What the deuce does this mean?" cried the manager.

"I am Dr. X. of the Y. asylum," explained the other. "You have taken a most dangerous recruit into your company, Mr. Billhurst. He is one of our worst cases."

"Good heavens!" ejaculated the manager. "You don't mean to say that the man's mad?"

"Hopelessly so. And very cunning and dangerous. This is the third time he has escaped in six weeks. From information which we have received, we have little doubt that it was he who half murdered poor Mr. Standish."

"He?" cried the manager, his eyes wide open with dismayed astonishment. "I—I—saw that he was peculiar. But it never occurred to me that he was insane."

"No; because his particular delusion happened to fall in with your theatrical requirements, and so passed, naturally enough, for a mere stage assumption. He believes that he is the devil. And," (added the doctor, wiping his forehead and glancing toward the cab, from which the subject of his remarks was regarding him with a truly diabolical stare), "I am half disposed to think that he must be."—London Truth.

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"No, I don't like puddin ends, sir," said the guest.

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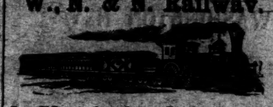

In Effect Sunday, June 9, 1895.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND			STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND	
No. 6	No. 8			No. 5	No. 7
A M	P M		—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
7 00	1 55	Lv..	Mulberry street ..Ar	7 00	12 55
7 15		Lv..	Surry street ..Ar	6 50	A M
10 48	5 47	Lv..	Jacksonville ..Lv	4 30	10 47
11 22	6 20	Lv..	Maysville ..Lv	3 50	10 07
11 48	6 33	Lv..	Pollocksville ..Lv	3 06	9 55
12 25	6 10	Ar..	Newbern ..Lv	2 30	9 20
	6 37	Ar..	Morehead City ..Lv		9 07
P M	P M			P M	

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H. A. WHITING,
General Manage

J. W. MARTENIS,
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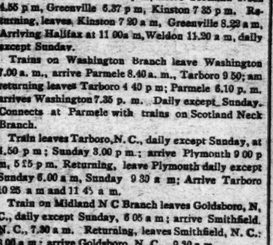

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JULY 5, 1895.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.56 a m, Warsaw 11.10 a m, Goldsboro 12.05 p m, Wilson 1.00 p m, Rocky Mount 2.33 p m, Tarboro 3.48 p m, Weldon 5.39 p m, Petersburg 5.48 p m, Richmond 6.45 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.48 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, Boston 3.00 p m. 9.30 A M

DAILY No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.31 p m, Warsaw 8.45 p m, Goldsboro 9.40 p m, Wilson 10.37 p m, †Tarboro 6.58 a m, Rocky Mount 12.07 p m, Weldon 12.55 a m, †Norfolk 10.35 a m, Petersburg 2.37 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.30 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.33 p m, Boston 8.30 p m. 7.00 P M

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.17 p m, Marion 6.34 p m, Florence 7.05 p m, Atkinson 8.11 p m, Sumter 8.38 p m, Columbia 10.00 p m, Denmark 6.11 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.55 p m, Savannah 1.19 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m. St. Augustine 12.00 noon, Tampa 5.30 p m. 3.30 P M

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 47—Passenger—Leave Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.08 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.53 a m, Tarboro 12.30 p m, Rocky Mount 1.05 p m, Wilson 2.18 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.09 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m. 5.45 P M

DAILY No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 11.00 p m, New York 9.00 a m, Philadelphia 11.38 a m, Baltimore 2.13 p m, Washington 3.30 p m, Richmond 7.13 p m, Petersburg 7.54 p m, †Norfolk 3.10 p m, Weldon 9.27 p m, †Tarboro 5.50 p m, Rocky Mount 10.20 p m, arrive Wilson 11.03 p m, leave Wilson 6.35 a m, Goldsboro 7.20 a m, Warsaw 8.16 a m, Magnolia 8.39 a m. 10.00 a m

THE SOUTH.

DAILY No. 56—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.30 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 5.30 p m Savannah 12.00 night, Charleston 4.12 a m, Columbia 5.30 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.35 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 6.43 a m, Atkins 7.14 a m, Florence 8.35 a m, Marion 9.06 a m, Chadbourn 10.10 a m, Lake Waccamaw 10.39 a m. 11 50 a m

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.45 p m, Halifax 4.05 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 4.55 p m, Greenville 6.37 p m, Kinston 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11.00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 7.00 a. m., arrive Parmele 8.40 a. m., Tarboro 9.50; am returning leaves Tarboro 4.40 p m; Parmele 6.10 p. m. arrives Washington 7.35 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects at Parmele with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, at 4.50 p m; Sunday 3.00 p m.; arrive Plymouth 9.00 p m, 5.15 p m. Returning, leave Plymouth daily except Sunday 6.00 a m, Sunday 9.30 a m; Arrive Tarboro 10.25 a m and 11.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.05 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield, N. C., 9.00 a m; arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.30 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.30 a m.

Trains on South and North Carolina Railroad leave Elliott 7.00 p m, arrive Bishopville 7.39 p m. Lucknow 8.10 p m, returning leave Lucknow 6.39 a m, Bishopville 7.00 a m; arrive Elliott 7.38 a m. Daily except Sunday.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 8.40 a m, arrive Latta 9.01 a m, Dillon 9.19 a m, Rowland 9.31 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6.00 p m, arrives Dillon 6.18 p m, Latta 6.31 p m, Pee Dee 6.53 p m, daily. Scotch Branch trains leave Latta 8.45 a m, arrive Dunbar 9.39 p m, returning leave Dunbar 6.30 a m, arrive Latta 7.50 a m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Conway Railroad, leave Hub at 8.15 a m, Chadbourn 10.20 a m, arrive Conway 12.35 p m, leave Conway 2.30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.50 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 7.30 a m, 8.15 a m, 7.25 p m, arrive Darlington 8.05 a m, 8.55 a m, 7.50 p m, Hartsville 8.45 p m, Cheraw, S. C., 11.15 a m, Wadesboro 1.10 p m, leave Wadesboro 2.00 p m, Cheraw 3.45 p m, Hartsville 4.30 a m, Darlington 6.05 p m, 4.30 p m. 9.35 a m, arrive Florence 6.45 p m, 5 p m, 6 a m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.50 p m, Manning 6.21 p m, arrive Lane's 7 p m, leave Lanes 8.35 a m, Manning 9.15 a m. arrive Sumter 9.44 a m. Daily.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 8, 1895

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat, Corn and Oats Dull and Lower—Products Closed Higher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 7.—Wheat prices were bolstered up during the latter part of to-day's session by reports of export sales at New York and other seaboard stations. Exactly how much was taken was in doubt. Whether or not any of it will clear is quite another question. The market opened lower with holders selling quite freely, the demand displaying no vigor or energy. Rumors of gold exports to European countries induced additional selling. September wheat opened at 67⅝c, sold between 67¾@66⅜c. closing at 67⅝—⅜c under yesterday. Cash wheat was easier at ⅛c below yesterday.

Corn—The same weak and depressed feeling which has predominated in corn ever since the phenomenal yield of the present crop has been practically assured was still in evidence. September corn opened at 40¼c, declined to 39⅝c, closing at 39⅞@40⅝c, a deline of ⅝c under yesterday. Cash corn was weak and ¼@⅛c per bushel lower.

The only demand for oats to-day came from shorts. The sentiment was rather in favor of the selling side, not only on the demerits of the grain itself, but also through the action and direction of the other markets. September oats closed ¼@⅜c under yesterday. Cash oats were in poor demand and ⅛c lower.

Provisions—The product inclined to improvement to-day. Trade was not large, nor was the demand such as to attract unusual attention, but the fact that the professionals, who have been the heaviest sellers lately, were quietly absorbing everything offered, while the few holders of provisions were not displaying any anxiety, tended to restore confidence in the value of pork, lard and ribs. Hogs were lower, the influence which came from that source, however, being but temporary. The late rally in wheat was followed by similar action in this market. At the close September pork was 20c higher, September lard 5@7½c higher and September ribs 2½c higher.

SPOTS AND FUTURES

The New York Sun's Review of the Situation in Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 7.—Cotton advanced one to three points, lost this and declined one point. then advanced two points and finally closed quiet at about the same prices at the close of yesterday, with sales of 100,400 bales. Liverpool advanced 1-16d. with spot sales of 15,000 bales; futures advanced two and a half to three and a half points, closing quiet and steady at a slight reaction from the highest prices. In Manchester yarns showed a hardening tendency; some business was done in cloths at low prices. New Orleans advanced three points, lost this and declined one point, regained this and advanced one point. Exports from New Orleans to-day were 6,045 bales to Great Britain and 3,500 to France. Spot prices here were raised 1-16c, with sales of 1,081 bales for spinning. New Orleans sold 1,200 bales on the spot at steady and unchanged prices. Baltimore advanced ⅛c to ¼c. Other spot markets quiet and unchanged. The port receipts were 112 bales, against 125 this day last week and 399 last year. Houston received 35 bales, against 865 last year.

To-day's features: Some things favored the bulls and some things did not. The things that did favor the bulls were activity and strength in Liverpool, where spot sales were large and the advance in prices quite important; the firmer tone of Manchester, continued activity on the spot here at rising prices, the dry weather in Texas, and some unfavorable reports from Louisiana, Arkansas, North Carolina, Georgia and Mississippi. Clear weather is needed in Arkansas. Prices rose a trifle early, however. On the other hand the things against the bulls were reports of rains in Texas, the more cheerful tenor of the weekly Government report, and the dullness of speculation. Prices, therefore, did not move decidedly either way.

INSURANCE FRAUDS.

Continuation of the Investigation at Morehead City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOREHEAD CITY, N. C. August 7.—The insurance fraud investigation is dragging its slow length along, and there is a wearisome sameness about the proceedings from day to day. The witnesses continue to swear that insurance was obtained upon their lives without their knowledge, and the lawyers contend over the admissbility of the testimony as evidence. Other witnesses testify to a system of petty bribery on the part of the incriminated insurance agents, and the question seems to be largely one of credibility of witnesses. Nothing new has been developed for several days, the testimony being merely cumulative.

Thomas Roberty, of Richmond, Ky., was drowned at Virginia Beach, Va., yesterday, while endeavoring to save his daughter, who went beyond her depth while bathing. Being unable to swim he drowned before reaching her. The young lady was saved by Mr. Green of Norfolk.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 7.—Spirits turpentine dull and steady at 27@27½c. Rosin fairly active and steady; strained common to good $1 50@1 57½.

CHARLESTON, August 7.—Spirits turpentine firm at 24½c; receipts 102 casks. Rosin firm; good strained $1 05@1 15; receipts 813 barrels.

SAVANNAH, August 7.—Spirits turpentine opened at 25c bid, with sales of 132 casks at that price; it closed firm at 25¼c with sales of 399 casks; receipts 1,514 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; quotations: A B C $1 15, D $1 25, E $1 35, F $1 45, G $1 50, H $1 55, I $1 70, K $1 90, M $2 20 N $2 40, window glass $2 60, water white $2 80.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

MOVEMENTS OF UNITED STATES WAR-SHIPS.

Minister Denby Relied Upon to Secure Protection For Americans in China—Naval Evolutions and Strategic Manœuvres—Miss Florence Flagler, Who Killed a Colored Boy, Admitted to Bail.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 7.—Inquiry at the Department of State to-day brought to light the fact that more than a month ago Minister Denby had secured from the Chinese Government an assurance that murderers of American citizens would suffer capital punishment. Mr. Denby's action in this regard has received the approval of the State Department, and in view of the confidence imposed in him it was not considered necessary to send him more explicit instructions in the present trouble than to "do all that can be done" for the protection of American citizens. It was stated at the Department to-day that no doubt was felt there that Mr. Denby would secure protection of American interests in the present unsettled state of affairs. Minister Denby and Admiral Carpenter, commanding the American fleet in Asiatic waters, are free to act in the matter of sending vessels for the protection of American citizens in China. Permission from either the State or Navy Departments is not necessary in the premises, and Admiral Carpenter has full authority to dispatch a vessel to any accessible point by direction of the Minister. In June last, the gunboat Petrel went to Hankow at Mr. Denby's request. It is impossible to have a vessel at Kucheng or even to send a force of marines and blue jackets in small boats.

The inauguration of a series of naval evolutions and strategic manœuvres greater than ever attempted before in this country was marked to-day by the departure of the cruisers New York, Montgomery and Cincinnati from New York for Newport. For the next two months these vessels, with several others belonging to the North Atlantic Squadron, will execute a marine programme extending from Hampton Roads, Va., to Halifax, N. S., which will include a strategic attack on New York and the working out of a number of problems prepared by the Naval War College.

On their arrival at Newport, the vessels which left New York to-day will be joined by the Raleigh and the dispatch boat Dolphin. Evolutions in naval tactics will be the first business of Admiral Bunce's fleet, and these will extend to Portland, Maine. Secretary Herbert will probably accompany the fleet for that distance. The Texas will be placed in commission August 15th, and will join the squadron immediately thereafter. If the Columbia proves to have sustained no injury from her recent docking experience at Southampton, she also will be sent to join Admiral Bunce when she comes out of the dry dock at Brooklyn.

The cruiser Minneapolis will go to Newport in a few days, and it is possible that the monitor Amphitrite will follow. If the battleship Maine is completed in time, she, too, will be added to the fleet.

The programme of evolution has not been fully prepared, but it will be necessarily kept secret in order to carry out the intention of the Admiral and the officers at the War College—to conduct a campaign such as would prevail during a war with foreign vessels endeavoring to capture cities along the Atlantic coast.

Miss Elizabeth M. Flagler, the daughter of Gen. Flagler, Chief of Ordnance of the U. S. Army, who accidentally killed Ernest Green, a colored boy of this city last week, technically surrendered herself to the warden of the district jail this afternoon to await the action of the grand jury. At the same time she appeared before Judge Cole, of the Criminal Court, and was admitted to bail in the sum of $10,000.

Dr. Salmon, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, when asked in regard to a reported outbreak of Texas fever in Warren county, Tenn., stated that the Department had no advices of the existence of the disease at that place. He added that the county named is not very far north of the boundary line of the Texas fever district, and there is more or less movement of cattle for short distances across the line, which lead to local infections of very limited extent, and of no consequence to the country at large.

The cattle in the Texas fever district are covered with a species of tick, which they distribute when they are moved outside of the district, and this tick produces the disease on animals which are not accustomed to its attacks. The disease, however, does not spread from one susceptible animal to another, and is consequently self-limited.

Inspectors guard the principal railroads and the large stock yards, so that it is impossible for any of these cattle to be shipped abroad, or to cause disease in this country, except in isolated cases, near the boundary line of the infected district, similar to that which is now reported from Tennessee.

Postoffice Department officials know nothing of the reported shortage of $450 in the accounts of the late Postmaster Sullivan, of Covington, Ga., who committed suicide at Huntersville, N. N. The only information in the matter is that he committed suicide and the Postoffice Inspector in the Covington district telegraphed the Department asking for the names of the late postmaster's bondsmen, the amount of bond, etc., which information he will use in inspecting the accounts of the deceased officially, and in putting the office under charge of the proper people pending the appointment of a successor.

GOLD EXPORTS

Cause Disturbance in the New York Stock Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Stocks were unsettled during the greater part of the day owing to the rather unexpected engagement of $1,000,000 in gold by W. H. Crossman & Bro. for export to Europe by the Steamship Augusta Victoria to-morrow. This brings the total amount engaged and shipped by this firm during the past three weeks up to $3,000,000. It is stated that the firm will forward another large amount of gold on Saturday. In addition to the $1,000,000 ordered from the subtreasury by the firm referred to, a bullion concern will ship $175,000 in gold by the same vessel.

TEXAS PUGILISTS.

Billy Jordan and Fred Ross Fight at San Antonio.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX, Aug. 7.—A twenty four round prize fight was pulled off at Rock Port, just south of this city, last night before 500 spectators, between Billy Jordan and Fred Ross, pugilists of State reputation. The affair had been widely advertised and was a feeler to test the attitude of Governor Culberson toward prize fighting. The contest, which was declared a draw, was not interfered with, and the Florida Athletic Club men are now confident that there will be no interference with the Corbett-Fitzsimmons meeting.

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DEMOCRATS OF IOWA

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Proceedings of the State Convention—Reaffirmed the National Platform Adopted by the Party in the Chicago Convention—Judge Babb, a Sound Money Man, Nominated for Governor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

MARSHALLTOWN, IA, Aug. 7.—The Democratic State Convention was called to order by Chairman Howard at 10:20 this morning. There were nearly a thousand delegates present. The following platform was adopted.

The Democratic party of Iowa, in Convention assembled, reaffirms the National platform of the party adopted in Chicago in 1892, and points with satisfaction to the wisdom of that Convention, of the results accomplished according to its promises, to the evidence of returning prosperity, the restoration of wages and the re-establishment of industry upon a prosperous basis—conditions which have extorted congratulations from even the Republicans of Iowa. We declare the rescue of the finances of the country from the baleful effects of the Sherman law, the repeal of the un-American Federal Election law, and the uprooting of McKinleyism to be works worthy of the history and prestige of the great Democratic party and of a courageous Democratic Administration.

We reaffirm the following portion of the seventh plank of the last National Democratic Convention:

"We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, and to the coinage of both gold and silver, without discrimination against either metal or charge for mintage; but the dollar unit of coinage of both metals must be of equal intrinsic and unchangeable value, or be adjusted by such safeguards of legislation as shall insure the maintainance of the parity of the two metals, and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the market and in the payment of debts, and also demand that all paper currency shall be kept at par with and redeemable in such coin. We insist upon this policy as especially necessary for the protection of the farmers and laboring classes, the first and most defenceless victims of unstable money and a fluctuating currency.

We condemn the cowardice and trickery of the Republican party of Iowa in failing to meet, in its last State platform, any of the issues important and vital to the interests of our State, and we ask upon it the sober judgment of an intelligent people.

We believe that the mulct law fails to meet the requirements of a good excise statute. It is unfair as between communities, and imposes hardships upon the property owners, and it compromises the honor of the State in declaring the sale of liquors a crime and condoning the offence for a money consideration. We repeat our demand of the past five years for a local option higher license law, and on behalf of the commercial interests of our State we favor a law permitting the manufacture of liquors, thus affording a market for the products of the farm and labor of the State and saving to our people the enormous sums now expended in other States.

We favor the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. We favor just and liberal pensions to all deserving veterans. We reiterate our unflinching opposition to all monopolies and trusts and call for enactments which will abolish combines of all kinds.

We demand that our State institutions be governed by a single non-partisan board of control, which can intelligently comprehend their relative wants and economically and justly apportion among the whole that which their just requirements demand.

We favor the speedy completion of the Hennipin Canal and the deepening of the waterways from the great lakes to the ocean, so as to enable ocean vessels to pass through.

Judge W. F. Rabb, of Mount Pleasant, a sound money man, was nominated for Governor by acclamation, on motion of ex-Congressman Walter I. Hayes, of Clinton. In the same manner the nomination for Lieutenant Governor went to S. L. Bestow, of Chariton, who has been Lieutenant Governor and is an advocate of free silver. He was the candidate of the free silver men.

The sense of the delegates was twice taken on the silver question and the party in this State is squarely on record as opposed to free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1. The first test was indirect; the free coinage men and the opposition condidates for permanent chairman, J. H. Shields, of Dubuque, a champion of sound money, was chosen by a vote of 651 to 417. Later, when a direct proposition was made to substitute a free silver plank for the reaffirmation of the National financial plank of 1892, contained in the platform as it came from the Committee on Resolutions, the silver men again met defeat by a vote of 651 to 420.

THEY SOLD BEER

And Were Arrested in South Carolina and Placed Under Bond.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 7.—At 7 o'clock this morning, as the excursion train returning from Atlanta to Charlotte reached Chester, S. C., Mr. M. R. Cochrane and Mr. Harry Timmons, who had charge of the refreshment stand and who were selling beer, were arrested and handcuffed by a Tillman spy named Newbold, who got on at Chester and went to Atlanta and back with the excursion train. Mr. Cochrane was put under $400 bond, with two cases against him. Mr. Timmons was placed under $100 bond. Both gave bail and returned home this evening.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Texas Silver Convention which was expected to last two days, adjourned *sine die* at a late hour Monday night.

The Prince of Wales' cutter, Britannia, scored another victory yesterday, beating the Ailas and Hester, the only two competitors in that class.

The Executive Committee of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association held an all day session in Knoxville. They refuse to give out anything for publication other than the boycott will be continued over the Louisville & Nashville R. R.

The miners and furnace men of the Valentine Iron Co., of Bellefonte, Pa., have been given a voluntary increase in wages of ten cents per day. The order affects four hundred men, and it is expected another advance of a like amount will shortly be made. The company has orders ahead for nearly a year's work.

The British steamer Jason was under surveillance by United States Customs officials yesterday, at Jacksonville, Fla. The Spanish detectives also watched the vessel. Nine passengers went aboard, and the trunks of each were examined from the outside, but the officials did not go into them. The Jason is bound for Kingston.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

THE FATAL FREIGHT TRAIN WRECK AT HAW RIVER.

Death of One of the Injured—Tobacco Farming in Wake County—The State Fair—Sidewalk Improvements—D. L. Russell Said to Be the Choice of Republicans for Governor.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 7.

Ed Durham, the passenger who was so seriously injured on the fatal freight train in the accident at Haw river, died this morning. It became necessary to amputate one of his legs. The statement has been made that there were no air brakes on the special train, but this is not true. A strange thing was the fact that the engine was not injured. It did not have the appearance of going through two cars. In fact, it was hardly scratched. The brakeman on the freight train, it is said, failed to go back.

Raleigh is the only place of any size in the State that is not represented at the firemen's tournament.

There are two firms in this city which make a specialty of making tobacco flues. Both firms are taxed to their utmost capacity. Most flues are sold right here in Wake county though others are sent out to Johnston, Franklin, Chatham and Harnett. There is more tobacco planted in Wake county this year than ever before. Farmers realize the necessity of discarding cotton as a crop. Already one tobacco buyer from a distance has moved here and will open a warehouse. This place will be a lively tobacco market this season.

Secretary Nichols, of the Fair, is still working for a one-cent rate. He has partial assurances from railroad men that the rate of one cent will be given at least two days in the week. This would establish the success of the Fair. A one-cent rate catches the crowd, as was evidenced on May 20th at the unveiling.

The auction at A. Williams & Co.'s bookstore will be completed to-morrow, when the entire stock and store furnishings will be closed out. To-day all the copyrights belonging to the firm will be put up. They are Moore's School History, Spencer's History, North Carolina Speller and Williams' Readers for beginners. These are all popular books on the State list.

A convict from Buncombe county was placed in the penitentiary to-day for 15 years. His name was Clayton, and was found guilty of homicide.

The Executive Committee of the penitentiary was in session this morning, this being their regular time for meeting. The committee leaves to-day to inspect the State farms.

The August Bulletin, which contains so much valuable information about North Carolina industries, and especially the mills, will be out in two weeks. The Farmers' Alliance headquarters in this city is giving daily bulletins of the prices grapes command in Northern markets. About sixty delegates are expected to the State Alliance at Cary next Tuesday. There is one delegate from each county. At the picnic Thursday, Congressman Sibley, of Pennsylvania, S. B. Alexander, Cy Thompson, W. A. Graham, F. E. Emory and A. C. Shuford are expected to make short speeches.

The street committee has made another move forward in the matter of sidewalk improvements. They have ordered the sidewalks to be paved on the three leading streets radiating from the Capitol, and also on Blount, a leading residence street.

Loge Harris and Tom Bailey are for Daniel L. Russell for Governor, and it is said that a majority of the Republicans in this city are. Mr. Russell expects the East to go for him, and it is said has reasonable assurances that he will receive a large Central and Western vote. This is all in the Republican ranks. "But how about his being the choice of Eastern Fusionists?" queried a reporter of a well known politician. "You can say we are for Russell," said he. Loge Harris says he will abide by the wisdom (?) of the leaders of the two parties.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The Governor to day transferred to the school fund, to be distributed among the counties in accordance with the laws of 1895, the balance of the direct tax fund, amounting to $27,000. The 4 per cent. bonds sold at a profit of $870. Hereafter the applications will be paid out of the general State fund.

Col. W. L. DeRosset, of Wilmington, has been appointed to represent the State at the dedication of Chickamauga Park.

A. G. Hawkins has been appointed delegate to the "Waif Saving Association of America," which meets at Detroit, the 29th inst.

NEW YORK TRUCK MARKET.

Full and Reliable Reports of Markets For Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 7.—Southern fruits and vegetables: Apples plentiful. Pears and grapes in fair supply and quiet. Peaches advanced moderately, but are rather easy for anything under fine. Watermelons firm on light receipts. Muskmelons irregular; fine inquired for. Sweet potatoes in little better supply. Huckleberries quiet at 4 to 5 cents per quart. Apples, per crate, 25 to 50c. Pears, Le Conte, per barrel, $1 50 to 2 50; do Bartlett, crate, 50 to 75c. Grapes—Georgia, basket, 10 to 15 cents; do South Carolina, carrier, 75c to $2 50; do North Carolina, carrier, $1 00 to 2 50. Peaches, carrier, 75c to $2 25; do basket, 30c to $1 00; do crate, 65 to 75 cents. Watermelons, one hundred, $7 to 20 00; do car load, $100 to 200. Muskmelons, barrel, 75c to $1 75; do basket, 40 to 75 cents; do carrier, 50c to $2 50; do crate, 75 to $1 25. Plums—Delaware Japanese, basket, 20 to 25 cents; do quart, 4 to 5 cents. Potatoes—Rose, $1 37 to 1 50; do sweet, barrel, $2 00 to 4 00; do basket, $1 00 to 1 25.

THE MAILS.

On and after Sunday, June 16, 1895, the Mails at the Wilmington, N. C., Postoffice, will close and be ready for delivery as follows:

CLOSE.

For Mt. Airy and way stations—C F & Y V Railroad	8:45 a m
For Southport	8:30 a m
For Shallote (Brunswick Co.), Tuesdays and and Fridays	5.30 a m
For Wrightsville	1:15 a m
For North and way stations—W & W R R.	8:45 a m
For Cape Fear River Tuesdays and Fridays	1:00 p m
For South via Train 38 at Wilson, leaving here train 40 W & W Railroad	6:00 p m
For South and way stations W C & A R R—	3:00 p m
For North, Magnolia, Goldsbory, Wilson	6.00 p m
For Charlotte & stations—C C R R, ex Sunday	6:00 am
For points between Charlotte and Hamlet and Weldon and Hamlet, and Cronly, Maxton & Laurinburg,	6 45 p m
For Newbern and stations W., N. & N.R. R	6.30 a m
For Jacksonville, N C, and Pollocksville, except Sunday,	1 30 p m

MAILS READY FOR DELIVERY (WHEN THE TRAINS ARE ON TIME).

From Mt. Airy and points C F & Y V R R	6.45 p. m
From Charlotte and points C C R R	1.15 p m
From South and points W, C & A R R	12.40 m
From Landings Cape River, Tuesday, Friday	8.00 a m
From North—Magnolia, Goldsboro and Wilson—'Shoofly	11.00 a m
From South—W & W train No. 41	11.00 a m
From Southport	3:30 p m
From Shallotte and Brunswick Co—Monday and Thursday	7.30 p m
From North and way stations W & W R R	7.30 p m
From Charlotte and stations, C C R R and points between Weldon and Hamlet	9.00 a. m
From Newbern and stations W N & N R R except Sunday	7.30 p m
From Jacksonville, N. C, and Pollocksville	1:00 p m

Average time consumed in delivery of Special Delivery letters, 12 minutes.

GEO. L. MORTON Postmaster.

The Democratic State Convention of Mississippi met yesterday and nominated Senator McLaurin for Governor. He is a free silver man.

BASE BALL.

The Record of the Games Played Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

New York—New York, 9; Washington, 8.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 6; Baltimore, 7.

Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 18; St Louis, 1.

Cleveland—First game—Cleveland, 18; Louisville, 8. Second game—Cleveland, 5; Louisville, 3.

Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 6; Chicago, 5.

Norfolk—Norfolk, 14; Roanoke, 5.

Boston—Boston-Brooklyn game postponed on account of wet grounds.

New Orleans—New Orleans, 2; Atlanta, 1.

Portsmouth—First game—Portsmouth, 4; Lynchburg, 13. Second game—Portsmouth, 6; Lynchburg, 4.

Petersburg—First game—Petersburg, 1; Richmond, 4. Second game—Petersburg, 5; Richmond, 6.

Evansville—Evansville, 3; Nashville, 7.

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For Rent—No. 308 South Front street, at present occupied by Mr. James Sprunt. F. A. Lord, Agent. july 18 tf

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Photographs.—U. C. Ellis, at No. 114 Market street, for the latest style, best quality, finest finished and lowest-priced Photographs—$1.00 per dozen. U. C. ELLIS. c21

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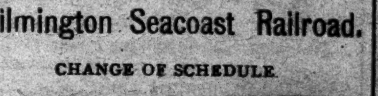

ON AND AFTER JULY 28TH, THE TRAINS on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will run as follows:

Trains leave Princess street Station at 6.30 and 10.10 a. m., and 3.00, 5 00 and 7.15 p. m.

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RESOURCES.

Loans		$400,047 63
Overdrafts		258 39
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds		31,250 00
Banking House and Fixtures		13,500 00
Redemption Fund		1,406 00
Due from other Banks	$187,046 96	
Cash on hand	70,714 08—	257,761 04
Total		$704,223 06

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$125,000 00
Surplus	$35,000 00	
Undivided profits	5,113 36—	40,113 36
Circulation		28,120 00
Deposits		510,989 70
Total		$704,223 06

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